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[F]ARMERS COLUMN

[W]ANTED Vehicle painting. Get your [car]riage or buggy repainted in the lat[est] style with the best of material by [J.] L. English the carriage painter, cor. Main and Church street. All work [gua]ranteed. 12-tuesw1f

[FO]R RENT, SALE OR TRADE—A ... acre farm. Ideal for truck or ... Will sell on long time. One and [a h]alf miles northwest of town. R. L. [Mo]rton, 118 N. Main st., Decatur Ill. ...w2t

[NO]TICE OF The Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 10, 1901. To the [stoc]kholders of the Indiana, Decatur & [Wes]tern Railway company. You are [her]eby notified that a called meeting of [the] stockholders of the Indiana, Decatur [&] Western Railway company, a consolidated corporation organized and existing under the laws of the states of Indiana and Illinois, will be held at the ... of the company in the city of Indianapolis where its principal office of [said] company is situated, on the sixth day of October, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The object of [said] meeting will be to consider and ... to concur in, certain ... heretofore approved and ... by the board of directors of this ... for an extension of the first [mort]gage of the company under the ... of Article 3 thereof, over the ... extending from ... to Springfield in the state of ..., and also to consider and act [upon] the resolutions of the board of [direct]ors of this company authorizing an [iss]ue of the preferred capital stock [of th]is company in the amount of ...000 also an increase in the common capital stock of this company in [the a]mount of $1,000,000. Said stockholders meeting will also consider any [other b]usiness properly connected with [said] subject. This meeting is called [by or]der of the board of directors. ... R. BALCH Secretary of the [Indiana], Decatur & Western Railway [comp]any. aug13-w...

[FOR] SALE—Stock ... Fifty-seven high [grade] Shropshire Lambs. May be seen ... H. W. Hill. 16-w2t

[TO B]E SOLD—A large lot of second [hand] ... Organs. Organs, $10 ... Square pianos $25 to $75. On ... terms. Will exchange for ... anything I can use. Persons not ... to buy new instruments can well ... their pride rather ... to a child's musical education. S. M. Lutz. aug16-wlmo

[A] young man or young woman in ... county can secure a free scholarship in the College of Journalism, Mu... Halstead, president. Our instruction ... and consequently unusual ... are offered the student. ... today for particulars of this, the [most li]beral offer ever made by a technical College. The Halstead College is [indor]sed by 2,000 newspapers and periodicals. The College of Journalism, ... Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.—

CLINTON CHAUTAUQUA

Open This Afternoon at Weldon Springs—The Speakers.

[The] Clinton Chautauqua opens this [after]noon at Weldon Springs and will [contin]ue ten days. Already over sixty ... have been ordered and a white ... of creditable proportions is started. The talent engaged include Rev. S. ...rets, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake and ... Jubilee singers. Other talent ... will be Mrs. Carrie Nation, Sam Jones, Colonel Bain, Colonel ..., Eugene V. Debs, Rev. Anna [Sh]aw, Dr. S. A. Steel, Leon H. Vincent and a number of others. The citizens of Clinton are universally enthusiastic over the enterprise and many prominent people have faith in the undertaking and have a feeling of confidence there the enterprise will be entirely satisfactory.

Horses Are Scarce.

[A s]pecial from New York says that [nev]er in the history of the local horse ... has there been such scarcity of ... as at the present time. Horses [that t]wo years ago could not have been ... $75 a head are quickly bought up ... stables, and, after a few ... of rest and care, are sold to ready ... at from $40 to $50 apiece.

[A h]orse that a woman can drive with ... could be bought for about $50 [t]wo or three years ago. Today many ... would not take such a horse out ... stall for an offer less than $150, ... many of this class bring as high as ... head.

[Seve]ral reasons are advanced for the scarcity of horseflesh. But it remained for one of the owners of a large ... to offer the novel theory that the ... of horses at the present time is [due to] what he called the "electric scare" [that] seized horse breeders all over the ...

[Durin]g a talk with him today he said: "[We n]ever have had any trouble in keeping [up] with the demands of our patrons [until ab]out two years ago, when we began to notice the scarcity of horses in certain ...sses. Prices commenced to rise ... the question was not how many we could sell but how many we ...

"... and that the Spanish-American ..., about 20,000 horses and mules, ... numbers, out of the country. [The] Boer war in South Africa was [respons]ible for the loss of nearly 50,000 ... heat and epizootic, which is a ... distemper peculiar to horses, accounted for about 5000 head more. A...

"... this of itself was not the reason [for the] scarcity. The farmers and breeders ... horse to offer at any price. The ... thought that the rapid strides [in el]ectricity had made in the last few [years] would do away with the demand ... ses.

"... the scare proved to be without [founda]tion. The machines that were ... not meet all the requirements ... owners of horses were accustomed to demand of the animals, and after a while the demand for horses for ... and draft work became active ... Horses could not be secured as ... they once could, and then the ... were forced up. In fact, the farmers ... to be among our best customers."

[..]T]ERY GRAVE

... Lives Lost in the ... Islander Disaster.

... STRUCK AN ICEBERG

... of Dollars of Gold ... With the Ship ... of Heroism.

[illegible]

... it is investigating, the naval [court] of inquiry might make a diligent ... as to the means by which Edgar ... lay came into the possession of [a pac]k of chips.

[C]ourt of Inquiry.

... Aug. 19. The navy de... that the Schley ... be held in the gun... the navy yard. The ... large new building, well ... the requirements of the ...

AFTER HOWISON.

Schley's Attorneys Claim He Has Expressed Opinions.

Washington, Aug. 19. Judge Wilson and Isadore Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley in the coming court of inquiry, ... Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett today. During the conference Rayner and Wilson advised him that a ... would be sent him relative to certain statements reported to have been made by Admiral Howison, a member of the court of inquiry, in regard to Schley's controversy. The letter to Hackett will inclose a copy of a ... purporting to have come from Howison, stating ... that the battle of Santiago was won by Sampson ... that ... Schley ... the victory ... Sampson ... Howison ... copy of the ... to the department ... General ... will be ... Admiral Schley ... P. W. Wall ... to Schley during the West Indies campaign, has been ... to assist Schley in the preparation of his case. This action was taken at Schley's request.

EASY FOR COUNTRY JAY.

Wins the 2:30 Trot at Readville, Mass., Meet.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 19.—At the opening of the Grand Circuit races the attendance was large. The talent followed the 2:30 trot more closely than the other events. In the race County Jay, the Kentucky gelding, was the favorite and won easily in straight heats. A drizzly rain prevented the finishing of the 2:25 trot. The summaries:

2:13 pace, purse $1000, eight starters.

June Ro ...	1	1
W. H. Moody ...	2	3
Belle Cannon ...	4	2

Best time, 2:10 3-4.

2:30 trotting, Bluchill stakes, $5000 eight starters.

County Jay ...	1	1	1
Daughter of Parkville ...	3	2	3
Pendexter ...	2	3	6

Best time, 2:11 3-4.

2:16 pacing, $1000, six starters:

Shady ...	1	1
Elbe ...	1	2
The Judge ...	3	3

Best time, 2:12 1-2.

2:25 trotting, $1000 (unfinished) twelve starters:

Alberta D. ...	8	1	1
Bingen, Jr ...	2	1	2
Marquis ...	1	6	3

Best time, 2:21 3-4.

AMERICANS COMPLAIN

To London Hotel Keeper For Accepting Colored Guests

London, Aug. 19. The American delegates to the Ecumenical council, which meets in Wesley chapel next month, are already arriving. Their advent is causing unexpected difficulty at one of the big hotels in the west end, where a large number of Americans are staying. The latter were amazed by the announcement that some 200 colored men were coming and formally protested to the proprietor, assuring him that such a thing would not be permitted in the United States and demanding that the colored people be accommodated in a private hotel. The proprietor declined to interfere, with the result that some of the Americans are already arranging to leave. Among the colored delegates are Bishop Derrick of New York, Bishop Tanner of Philadelphia, Bishop Gaines of Atlanta and Bishop Arnett.

TEST CASE.

Against Iowa Man For Shipping Out Quail.

Des Moines, Aug. 19. The sportsmen are watching a case in which there will be a test of the new game law enacted at the last session of congress. William Waggoner, living near Vandalia, was arrested on information filed by a state fish and game warden, charging him with violating the state game laws by shipping quail out of the state. It is alleged Waggoner shipped quail to a Chicago commission house. It is the intention to file an information before the United States commissioner, charging Waggoner with violating the interstate commerce law, which makes it an offense to ship game killed in violation of law from one state to another.

Conger is Back.

Washington, Aug. 19.—It is not known here whether Minister Conger, who arrived at Pekin on Saturday, will take up the Chinese negotiations at the point to which they have been brought by Rockhill, thus leaving the latter free to come home, or will leave the negotiations in Rockhill's hands until the final signing of the protocol. However, the state department will not send any specific instructions on this point, but will leave it to Conger and Rockhill to arrange plans to suit their mutual convenience.

York at Capetown.

Cape Town, Aug. 19.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived here at noon from Simonstown. They received an enthusiastic welcome. The city was lavishly decorated.

SERIES OF GAINS

Steel Company Managers to Increase Their Force at Working Mills

STRIKERS DON'T BELIEVE IT

Insist That Big Corporation is Merely Making a Bluff.

Pittsburg, Aug. 19. The United States steel corporation has made a series of gains today in the restoration of properties crippled by the strike. The steel mills at Monessen, after a long period of inactivity, were partly put in motion by the strike breakers brought from the southern states. Two more mills in the Painters plant were also started and one other large mill at the Clark property started for the first time. There was some disorder in the streets of Monessen during the day, but the police never lost control of the demonstrative crowds and there was no serious trouble. The reopening of the Monessen mill is believed to be the first of a series of aggressive moves on the part of the steel corporation. Preparations are known to be in progress for the reopening of the Star tin mills in this city and for the increasing of the force at the Lindsay and McCutcheon mills and it is thought to be only a matter of a little time before the strongholds of the strikers, like New Castle, McKeesport, Wheeling, Bellaire and Mingo Junction will be invaded.

STRIKERS DENY IT.

The strikers deny any real progress has been made at either Monessen or Painters and say they are not to be frightened by burning a lot of coal and the mere operation of the machinery. They say skilled men can not be secured outside of their ranks and that none of their men are deserting, despite the claims to the contrary. The managers of the Painters mills claim that a part of their two new crews is made up of old employes who came back to work. At the Clark mill it is asserted that more skilled men are offering their services than can be accommodated. Fifty were taken on there today, bringing the total force up to 600. The greatest fight in this district is for the mastery at the Duquesne mills of the Carnegie company. Both sides are working secretly—the Amalgamated association to extend its organization and strength among the workers, and the steel company to block any plan to get the men out. Neither side has yet shown its hand and the claims made are conflicting. The Amalgamated association organizers assert they have secured a strong position in the property and that when the word is given it will be shut down. The managers of the mill express absolute confidence in their ability to keep the plant in operation. Assistant Secretary Tighe returned from the west today and had a conference with President Shaffer. Discussing Tighe's report, Shaffer said.

"The Chicago mill men who remained at work are now no longer members of the organization. They are not entitled to a trial and will have none. They are at liberty to act as they see fit, as they do now, but if they go out they will do so on their own responsibility."

The Pittsburg men of the Pennsylvania works of the National Tube company joined the strikers tonight and it is expected the force in the Frankstown plant will follow them tomorrow. About six hundred left the Pennsylvania works and it is almost certain that all the remaining six hundred will join in the movement and completely tie up the property. There are six hundred in the Frankstown property and the total number of men added to the army of strikers by the movement will be about eighteen hundred.

TWELVE MEN QUIT

Leave Chicago Mill and Join the General Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A decided sensation was created tonight among the steel workers in the Illinois Steel mills at South Chicago when twelve Amalgamated men quit work and decided to join the general strike of the steel workers. These men had heretofore steadfastly refused to obey President Shaffer's order to strike. As soon as Vice President Davis was informed of the step the men had taken he wired Shaffer that it he would come to Chicago and call a joint meeting of the two local lodges the remainder of the five hundred Amalgamated men employed at the South Chicago mills could be induced to strike.

Take Away the Mills

Canal Dover, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Superintendent Harris states he has received positive orders for the removal of the tin mill from this city unless the men return to work immediately.

O'Brien Wins

London, Aug. 19.—"Jack" O'Brien of Philadelphia knocked out "Dido" Plumb of London in the sixth round of a fifteen round contest at New Castle tonight, winning the 154-pound championship and six hundred and fifty pounds sterling.

GERMAN BUSY BODIES

Mistrust Purpose of United States in the South.

Berlin, Aug. 19. The Vossiche Zeitung today, discussing the attitude of the New York newspapers regarding European vessels going to the Carribean sea, points out that a large United States naval force has been sent there and raises the question whether the "American imperialists" view the present situation as offering a welcome occasion for extending the sphere and power of the United States or whether it is an honest attempt to restore peace. The paper continues: "If Americans are intent on nothing more than to protect the reasonable interests of citizens of the United States then they should rejoice at the presence of European vessels having the same object in view. Even the co-operation of the various powers would be possible. But the very fact that the United States minister at Caracas undertook the business of the Colombian minister was calculated to arouse the distrust of the intentions of the Washington government, which thereby got control of events along most important points." Referring to the report circulated in Washington that trouble is likely to spread to Nicaragua and Ecuador, the Vossiche Zeitung says: "It does not look as if the United States was trying to quench the flames, but on the contrary as if that country was trying to spread them as much as possible, in order, in any case, to have a pretext for military intervention."

TWO IN TUNNEL

Men Imprisoned at Cleveland Crib Rescued After Five Days.

ARE COMPLETELY WORN OUT

Cleveland, Aug. 19.—Two men, Adam Keat and John Eugene, who were supposed to have perished in the water works tunnel on last Wednesday as a result of the destruction of the crib by fire, were rescued this evening. The men were working at the crib when they were startled to hear some one rapping on a pipe through which air is forced into the tunnel. The knocks were answered by the workmen and responsive knocks were heard. Preparations were at once made to send a rescuing party with the result the two men named were rescued after being confined in the tunnel five and a half days. They were taken to the hospital where they are now lying semi-conscious but with careful nursing, the physicians, they will recover. Shut off from the upper world the men know nothing of the catastrophe that killed so many of their comrades and imprisoned them.

THEODORE N. GREEN

Elected Circuit Judge in Peoria District Over F. L. Velde.

Peoria, Aug. 19.—Theodore N. Green, son of the late Judge N. W. Green of Pekin, was elected to the circuit judgeship to fill out the unexpired term of the late Thomas M. Shaw of Lacon, over Franklin L. Velde of Pekin, the republican candidate, by a majority of over eight hundred.

Trust Gets It

New York, Aug. 19.—The Herald will say tomorrow: "It was definitely learned yesterday that the control of the Bethlehem Steel company is no longer in the hands of Charles H. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation. Schwab, it was authoritatively stated, has allowed his interest in the company to pass into the hands of the syndicate identified with the United States Steel corporation, the manager of which is the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. The property has not been turned over to the United States Steel corporation, nor is there any intention of doing so at present.

Advices Muddle Course

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Germania, the organ of the centrists and radical party, whose attitude will determine the fate of the new tariff bill, frankly advises the government to take a middle course and to see that the bill is firmly supported by its representative in the reichstag. It declares this is the only way to secure the passage of the measure, since the latter is opposed by both the extreme left and the agrarian right, although for different reasons. The article is taken to indicate that the centrists already are bargaining with the government.

Silk Seized

New York, Aug. 19.—A new invoice of 18 cases of silk imported from Japan was reported to Collector Bidwell by Appraiser Ackman for seizure today. With the seizure today the government will have to take charge of forty cases of silk, weighing more than 100,000 pounds and valued at over $64,000. The duty on silks which already have been seized will amount to over $30,000, while under the methods carried on in the division before the frauds were discovered, importers would probably have paid only $9,000 on the lot.

STRUCKBYSQUALL

Row Boat Capsized and Sinks in Ten Feet of Water

SIXTEEN PERSONS ARE LOST

Accident Happened at Time When Passengers Were in the Cabin

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 19. The steamer City of Golconda, plying between this city and Elizabethtown, Ill., was struck by a squall tonight as she was enroute to Paducah and turned over in ten feet of water, six miles above the city. Sixteen persons are reported drowned. The disaster occurred as supper was being served and many of the seventy-five passengers were in the cabin. The wind struck the boat without warning and there was no time for those on the inside to escape, Captain Bauer and Pilot Pack were the last to leave the boat and swam to shore. They saved several plunging in the water and left the survivors in a house near the bank and came to this city. Captain Bauer said.

"The boat was getting ready to land at Crowell's landing, when a squall struck her and she listed. Several passengers who were inside jumped overboard and were caught by the boat. The ladies, all of whom were in the cabin, could not be reached. The boat settled down in ten feet of water over a reef and two men who were in the cabin, H. E. Worten and N. S. Quartermouse, broke through a glass and were saved. Three colored deck hands saved a woman and child and I think she was the only woman that was saved. The boat was valued at $2500 and was owned by Captain Bauers of Golconda, Ill. There is no way to determine the loss or drowned until the boat's book is found. The captain places the number at sixteen.

The partial list of the lost follows:

MISS LIZZIE GRAHAM, Grahamville, Ky.

MISS TRIXIE GRIMES, niece Miss Graham.

COL. TURNER, Smithland, Ky.

CHAYLON GORDON, Smithland, Ky.

WILLIAM WEBB, Smithland, Ky.

WATTS DAVIS, Livingston county, Ky.

MRS. DAVE ADAMS, Smithland, Ky.

MISS LUCY BARNETT, niece Mrs. Adams.

CLARENCE SLAYDEN, Lola, Ky.

MRS W. E. HOGAN, two sons and daughter, Paducah.

WILL WOODS, Golconda, Ill., deck hand.

DEE JACKSON, Paducah, Ky., deck hand.

GEORGE STANSBERRY.

The steamer Mary H., which was sent to the scene of the wreck, returned tonight with the survivors. They report ten women drowned and the total number of those who perished may reach twenty.

AFTER INFORMATION

American Anti-Trust League Appeal to Attorney General Knox.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—The American Anti-Trust league sent a letter to Attorney General Knox asking for all information he is possessed of or can obtain concerning the agreement or agreements made between the constituent companies and individuals who organized the United States Steel company, commonly known as the steel trust. The letter continues:

"The trust or syndicate agreement which we especially desire is the one which President Schwab refused to furnish to the United States Industrial commission when on the witness stand before that body. Our request is founded upon the information and belief that at the time this contract or contracts was or were made you were in some way officially connected with the Carnegie Steel company, which institution is one of the principal companies in the United States Steel corporation. As this information is doubtless in your possession or conveniently at hand, you will greatly oblige this committee by giving us the substance thereof in your own language or if possible a copy thereof. This request is to cover any other contract of a similar kind with which you are acquainted or which you can obtain for us. Our object is to prevent a failure of justice in certain legal proceedings which we contemplate in the near future."

Michaels Makes Records

New York, Aug. 19. The indoor cycle racing at Madison Square Garden attracted five thousand spectators tonight. The principal event was the fifteen-mile motor-paced match between Jimmy Michael and Floyd McFarland. Michael won easily, finishing eight laps ahead of McFarland. From the first to the eighth mile Michael set such a terrific pace that he broke all previous indoor records. Michael's time for the first mile was 1:10 3-5, and for the eight, 13:38 2-5. Time for the entire distance of fifteen miles was 20:21 2-5.

FIRES OF THE DAY.

Big Round House at Herkimer Is Destroyed.

Herkimer, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Mohawk and Malone round house was discovered on fire late tonight. Watchman Gilbert and an engine tender named John Dack, assisted by the residents of the vicinity and members of the bridge building gang attempted to extinguish the flames. While they were battling with the fire a large quantity of dynamite stored in the building exploded, killing Gilbert and Dack and four others. The bodies of the four last mentioned are unrecognizable. The round house was wrecked and burned. It is feared that there are other bodies in the ruins.

OIL BURNS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—During an electrical storm today lightning struck a tank, containing 28,000 barrels of benzine at the Atlantic Oil Refining company's works at Point Breeze. Four oil tanks containing 62,000 barrels of oil were also destroyed. Loss, $450,000. The fire is still burning.

While a large force of firemen late tonight was endeavoring to check the fire, an immense tank of benzine exploded. Many firemen were in close proximity to the tank and fell victims to the blazing oil. Three or four were killed and as many badly burned before they could be rescued. The names of the dead can not be learned at present. They were horribly burned. Some of the injured will die. Ten or twelve tanks of benzine and petroleum have already been destroyed and the fire is not yet checked. The loss will now reach probably a half million dollars.

RECEIVER NAMED

Two Big Lumber Companies at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 19. Receivers were appointed today for the Parkton Lumber company of Baltimore county and the Chesapeake Lumber company of this city on the application of Charles E. Corkran, who asserts he is the principal stockholder in both concerns. The petition in both cases alleges the companies are insolvent because of mismanagement of the officers of the corporations interested. The proceedings taken today were the sequel to the suit entered Saturday last, in which a receiver was appointed for the Manor Lumber company on the petition of Benjamin Cross of Cincinnati, who alleges that Manor and other similar companies were organized and used by Corkran in furthering a plan to defraud certain banks by means of worthless commercial paper. Corkran denies these charges.

Steamship Arrivals.

Liverpool, Aug. 19. Parisian, from Montreal.

Boston—Livonian, from Glasgow.

Suez—Glenesk, from Tacoma, via Yokohoma for London.

Queenstown—Ivernia, from Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.

Glasgow—State of Nebraska, from New York.

Bremen—Barbarossa, from New York.

Gibraltar—Werra from New York for Naples and Genoa and proceeded.

Browhead—Dominion from Portland, Maine, for Liverpool.

Moville—Astoria from New York for Glasgow and proceeded.

Account of One Man

Akron, Ohio, Aug. 19. Because a non-union boiler maker refused to join the union and the company declined to discharge him, over 300 employes of the Sterling Boiler company at Barberton, quit work to day and the plant, which gives employment to nearly 600, is idle.

Neptune is Lost.

Pensacola, Aug. 19.—It is feared the Russian bark, Neptune, which sailed from here Aug. 10 for Montevideo, was lost in a recent storm. The foundation for this is the fact that pieces of the stern of the vessel with the name "Neptune" were picked up today on the outer beach of Santa Rosa island.

Morgan Gets More Steamers.

London, Aug. 19. It is reported in Glasgow that J. R. Ellerman of the Leyland line has purchased the old established city line of fourteen steamers engaged in the East India trade, the price being nearly a million pounds. Ellerman, according to the rumor, is acting for J. Pierpont Morgan.

Counterfeiter Shot

Peoria, Aug. 19. Joseph W. Walker of Milwaukee was arrested by Officer Davidson on the charge of passing spurious dollars. Walker broke from the officer and ran, when the latter fired several shots at him, one of which inflicted a probably fatal wound.

Russians Hurrying.

London, Aug. 19. The Russians, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, are beginning the fortification of New-Chwang, and are pushing the railroad to the Corean frontier. The Germans have leased additional land at Shanghai on which to build barracks.

Pay Coupons

London, Aug. 19.—On behalf of the government the Rothschilds have just announced the payment of the coupons of the Transvaal five per cents, dating from actual annexation.

HEAD SHOT OFF

Premature Explosion of a Shell Instantly Kills Private Watson

THREE RECEIVES INJURIES

Junction City, Kas., Aug. 19.—While at target practice today on the Fort Riley reservation, a seven-inch shell exploded as it was being placed in one of the siege guns of battery O, Seventh artillery, commanded by Captain Van Dusen. One man was killed and eight injured. The killed:

HENRY C. WATSON.

JOHN KING.

The injured:

Murray Sykes, fatal.

Charles Duncan, fatal.

Henry Logsdon, seriously.

Dennis Mahoney, not dangerous.

Herbert Lloyd, seriously.

Ross Duck, slight.

James Brady, slight.

Private Watson was in the act of ramming the shell home when there was a terrific explosion and the headless body of Watson was seen standing perfectly erect for almost 15 seconds, when it moved as if to step and then fell, alighting on his back with shoulders toward the gun. Private John King had both arms torn off and lost both eyes and died late tonight.

TO HAMPTON ROADS.

Atlantic Squadron Ordered There For Practice.

Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 19.—The North Atlantic squadron received orders to sail tomorrow for Hampton Roads. All preparations for a continuance of manouvres at this place are countermanded and the vessels are already getting up steam preparatory to departure. While the exact reason for the change in plans is not known, it is believed the South American trouble has something to do with it.

Washington, Aug. 19. It was stated at the navy department today that the squadron would have been ordered to Hampdon Roads even if there had been no disturbances in South America. It is said a large part of the manouvres can be conducted much better at Hampdon Roads than at any other place. The effect of the movement, however, will be to place the squadron about a day and a half's sail nearer to the scene of the southern difficulty than they would be if they remained on the New England coast.

CONSIDERING PALMA

Cubans Want Definite Expression of His Policy.

Havana, Aug. 19.—At a meeting held today, attended by a number of the revolutionary generals and politicians, representing all parties, to ascertain the practicability of agreeing upon Estrada Palma as a candidate for the presidency of the republic, it was decided to appoint a committee empowered to address a communication to Palma, asking him to state more fully his intentions if elected president.

Satow's Threat

London, Aug. 19. "Sir Ernest Satow has notified the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries," says a dispatch to the Times from Pekin, "that unless decrees for the punishment of the authors of the Chu Chau massacre are carried out forthwith, Great Britain will reconsider the arrangements for the withdrawal of the British troops."

Jeremiah Jenks' Trip.

Ithaca, N. Y. Aug. 19. Professor Jeremiah Jenks of Cornell university, who will leave soon for a trip around the world for the purpose of investigating the monetary conditions in various countries, has been commissioned by the government to make a special report on the question of the currency in the Philippines.

Afraid of U. S.

London, Aug. 19. In a despatch discussing the Russian-American tariff war the Odessa correspondent of the Standard says: "It is understood here that DeWitte has already exchanged views with Vienna and Berlin with the object of preventing American trust invasion of central and northern Europe."

Chicago, Aug. 19.—John James Jones, secretary of the Commercial club, and well known in insurance circles throughout the country, died tonight of pneumonia.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Illinois—Fair and warmer Tuesday in central portion; Wednesday fair and warmer in northeast portion; light to fresh northeasterly winds, becoming southerly.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is the record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending Monday evening at 7 o'clock as recorded by Prof J. H. Coonradt, government observer:

7 a. m.	70	Highest	83
Noon	81	Lowest	69
7 p. m.	79	Precip.	[illegible]

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HOLDING CENTRAL

Responsible For the Recent Big Fire at the Town of Rantoul,

DAMAGE SUITS MAY FOLLOW

Mt. Olive Girl Swallows Carbolic Acid After Receiving a Letter From Her Sweetheart—Illinois News.

[illegible]

The probabilities are that if the matter gets into the courts the hotel will be [illegible] There are [illegible] twenty eight insurance companies represented in the loss [illegible] about $175,000.

HAS LIVED 118 YEARS.

Mrs. Eliza Stotlar Claims to Be the Oldest Woman in America.

[illegible] Aug. 16. Mrs. Eliza Stotlar of [illegible] county, mother of William Stotlar of [illegible] claims to be the oldest woman in America. She celebrated her 108th birthday Aug. 7, 1901. [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] 1812.

[illegible] living is Mrs. Hannah McIntire of Mercer county, who is [illegible] William Stotlar [illegible] and the youngest child, Andrew Stotlar of Peoria county, aged 67, [illegible] children.

This remarkable old lady did her own housework up to three years ago, and is still enjoying fairly robust health.

AN OFFICE SEEKER

Brings Suit Against a Supervisor of Sangamon County.

Springfield, Aug. 16. A suit for damages in the sum of $10,000 was filed yesterday afternoon in the circuit court [illegible] Supervisor [illegible] E. Edmunds [illegible] Arbuckle. He says [illegible] was an applicant for [illegible] of the county court [illegible] the supervisor that he would secure the position Edmunds, he charges, when the canvass met, stated to the members that he was a convict and had served a term in the penitentiary for burglary. On account of this statement the plaintiff says he was not given the place. Since then Arbuckle charges that Edmund has circulated the story that he was a convict.

YOUNG WOMAN A SUICIDE.

Drank Carbolic Acid After Reading a Litchfield Man's Letter.

Mt. Olive, Aug. 16. Miss Anna Kohn committed suicide at the Mercantile hotel here last night by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. The young woman was in love with a young man of Litchfield. Shortly before she committed the deed she received a letter from him, but the contents of it are unknown, as she immediately destroyed the missive. It is believed that the contents of the letter furnish the direct cause for the fatal deed. Miss Kohn was a sister of Philip Kohn, the catcher for the Mt. Olive ball team. She was a popular young woman and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

FINES FOR QUAIL SHOOTING.

Three Kewanee Boys Taken Before Elmira Magistrate.

Kewanee, Aug. 16. George Culver, Will Avery and Fred Wancert, three Kewanee boys, were arrested and brought before Justice J. H. Turnbull of Elmira township, upon complaint of Henry Turnbull, who charged that they had killed partridges, commonly called quail, out of season, and that they had hunted upon the grounds of another without permission. The boys pleaded guilty and were fined $15 and costs. The boys supposed they were permitted to kill the partridges because of an alleged defect in the law.

AN INFANT CRIPLED

Run Over by a Big Four Switch Engine at Urbana.

Champaign, Aug. 16. Willie, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Ricker of Urbana, was run over by a Big Four switch engine and several cars

[illegible] Both the [illegible] legs were [illegible] mangled [illegible] the baby's mother [illegible] the child [illegible] minutes [illegible] accident. The [illegible] victim [illegible] chances for recovery are excellent.

SCHOOL BOARD TROUBLE

Two High School Principals Are at Edinburg.

[illegible] high school [illegible] with no settlement [illegible] Prof. J. W. [illegible] of Danville as principal. The [illegible] board has employed Prof. [illegible] and declares that the [illegible] board will be compelled to pay his salary. The chances are that the courts will settle the controversy.

POISONED BY CHICKEN BONE

Peculiar Death of Mrs. McCormick, Aged 70, of Quincy, Ill.

Quincy, Aug. 16. Mrs. Wade McCormick, aged 70, died today under peculiar circumstances. At a recent dinner she pricked one of her fingers with a small chicken bone and blood poisoning ensued. Previous to that she had enjoyed exceptionally good health. She was the wife of a veteran photographer of western Illinois.

PEORIA MILLIONAIRE DYING

Peoria, Aug. 16. Charles C. Clark, the millionaire, ex-mayor of Peoria, and head of the great distilling house of Clark Bro. & Co., is dying at his home in this city of locomotor ataxia. Mr. Clark was elected mayor of Peoria in 1890. He acquired his wealth through the extraordinary growth of his distilling interests.

Married in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Aug. 16. John M. Miller of Carroll, Ind., and Miss Emma Whattoff of this city were married here this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egon Whattoff on Sixth street, by Rev. August Burkdorf, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends.

Says He Will Not Resign,

Metropolis, Aug. 16. Judge D. W. Helm of this city denies the report that he will resign his position as a member of the [illegible] commission. He also stated that the [illegible] always existed between him and Governor Yates, that their relations had always been of the most pleasant nature and that nothing had ever transpired to cause an unkind feeling between them.

Weldon Chautauqua.

Clinton, Aug. 16. Special. The Weldon Chautauqua opened Friday at Weldon Springs with a good attendance and deep interest. The opening address was by President George J. Ingham and the response by Col. V. Warner. The principal lecture of the afternoon was delivered by Col. [illegible] Copeland. At night there was a concert by the Dixie Jubilee company of singers. There are about one hundred tents on the ground and the prospect for a successful meeting is very good.

REICH FAMILY TROUBLES.

Get Into the Papers as aResult of Disturbance at Home Thursday Night.

Charles Reich called at the office of State's Attorney Redmon yesterday to [illegible] some arrangement could be made for placing his children in a home. He accused his wife of being addicted to the use of liquor and unfit to care for the little ones. Mrs. Reich called at the [illegible] office last night and stated that she was willing that the children should be taken from her when it was proved that she was unfit and incapable of caring for them but not before. It appears that Thursday night the family, living at 1213 East Marietta street, had a row and Reich's application to the state's attorney was the outgrowth of this.

In the evening paper Mrs. Reich is accused of having thrown the silverware at her husband, but this she emphatically denies and says that she was thrown over the banister of the porch by her husband and struck in the face. She [illegible] her face with her to prove the statement and there were unquestionably bruises there. In regard to her husband's charge of using liquor Mrs. Reich enters a disclaimer and says that he is more largely to blame than she, because for the past eight years she has had to help in his saloon business, and that she never had anything to do with a business of that kind before.

A CARNIVAL TOO.

Trotting Association Is Figuring on a Side Issue For Race Week.

The members of the Decatur Trotting association are figuring on a side issue for race week, but their plans have not progressed to such a point that they are ready to give any of the details. The statement is made that they are trying to get all of the business men interested in a scheme which will assist in drawing a crowd to Decatur during race week. Their plans will not in any way interfere with the carnival to be given a month later by the Elks.

The program of races arranged is as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 10—2:20 trot, 2:22 pace, 2:15 pace.

Wednesday, 2:18 trot, 2:30 pace, 2:10 trot.

Thursday—2:30 trot, 2:10 pace, free-for-all pace.

Friday, 2:22 trot, 2:12 pace, 2:14 trot. All of the purses are $500.

HEADED THIS WAY

Dewitt Syford Starts on "Joss" Back From Lincoln, Neb., to Decatur.

W. H. Starr and other friends are speculating right now on the unusual trip being taken by Dewitt Syford, a former well known resident of Decatur. He is headed this way on "Joss" back, riding his favorite charger, Decoration. Mr. Syford apprised Mr. Starr by letter over a week ago of his intended trip, saying that he would leave Lincoln, Neb., on the 11th and would arrive on West Main street Sunday afternoon, Aug. 18, pulling up at Mr. Starr's front [illegible] Since then [illegible] the only message received from him was a wireless special which came to [illegible] announcing his arrival at [illegible] Wednesday evening. [illegible] he will have them on the lookout [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Syford stated that he would [illegible] the trip in order to [illegible] view the corn crop between Lincoln, Neb., and this city. [illegible] his arrival special [illegible] on West Main street Sunday [illegible] reception upon his arrival. Many of the older citizens of Decatur remember Mr. Syford. He was formerly connected with the Wabash telegraph department and had charge of the [illegible] from the city to St. Louis.

ONE FIFTH CROP.

Is A. H. Hill's Estimate After Careful Investigation of Corn.

Editors Herald: I have seen several pieces in the Decatur papers recently in regard to the corn crop in Macon county. Various and conflicting opinions in regard to the condition of the corn crop are not to be wondered at. There are some localities where there have been a few showers of rain and they have helped the corn in that neighborhood, but as near as I can find out the largest part of Macon county has had no rain, and very little since corn was cultivated [illegible] Where such conditions exist I should say there will not be an average of ten bushels to the acre of good corn. I have taken particular pains to find out the true situation as to the condition of the corn crop, as I have been crop reporter for this county for the last ten years. I have examined fields of corn that will not produce one bushel of good corn. While there are some fields where they have had local rains will perhaps make 25 or 30 bushels per acre. My prediction is that Macon county will not make more than one fifth of an average crop, and that no more will not raise as much as [illegible] in the county.

Pastures are all dried up and farmers are feeding stock now and that means eight months to feed stock to get them. There is five per cent of last year's crop [illegible] in farmers' hands now.

A. W. Hill

SPOILED A GOOD THING.

Chief of Police at Wyckles Criticizes Decatur's Chief of Police.

Jacob Troutman, chief of police at Wyckles, was in Decatur Friday and in strong terms he denounced Chief Applegate for spoiling a piece of smooth detective work. Chief Troutman says "Applegate does not understand the first principle of being chief. That's a secret [illegible] to tell him anything, he tells to the newspapers and spoils all chance of ever catching any man."

"Did you have a good clue?" was asked, and the Wyckles [illegible] "and I never will have now that this thing has got into the papers."

Several days ago Chief Troutman came to Decatur, and on entering the [illegible] office he noticed [illegible] Applegate and [illegible] the way to the [illegible] into a dark corner, he whispered that he was on a hot trail. He further explained that the night before some one had stolen from him a wagon load of roasting ears. He was confident that the thief had come to Decatur. He was further confident that he knew the man and could identify the corn. The Decatur [illegible] but dubious about the identification and Jake went out to get more positive evidence, while Ben kept in the dark until the proper moment. The next day there was printed in a Decatur paper a hint of Jake's work. This publication, Jake says, has spoiled all chance of getting the fellow who, until the publication of the fact, had been nursing the delusion that no one knew that the corn had been stolen. Of course, as soon as public notice was given that Troutman was on his trail he at once took to his ankles and got away so completely that even the bloodhounds could not follow his trail. Anyhow, Jake feels that Ben did him a mean trick. He will not tell Ben any of his secrets in the future unless Ben will cross his heart that he will not tell.

DEAF AND DUMB SHOW

Minnie Robock Claims She Merely Made Signs.

Gottlieb Miller swore out a warrant for the arrest of Minnie Robock, charging her with disturbing the peace. Minnie came into court later and promised to be on hand this afternoon and make Miller prove it. According to her story he will have a hard time doing it. She says the disturbance was all in pantomime. She made signs and faces and Mrs. Miller did the same thing, but there was no loud talk or use of boisterous or indecorous language.

John Cavanaugh appeared before Justice McCoy and swore out a warrant for the arrest of three boys charging them with robbing his corn fields. John

complained that he had about half a crop in the bottoms, but that there was mighty small promise of a yield half that large if the boys were left unmolested. He claims that they go in with baskets and sacks and help themselves.

Victor [illegible] and Sam Getzler, two men who created a disturbance in front of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night, appeared before Justice Smith and were fined $5 and costs. They promised to make a hasty exit from the city.

An unknown man was before Justice Provost charged by M. Levy with disorderly conduct in the west part of the city. He was fined three and costs and told to get out of town, which he promised to do.

PROSPEROUS IN IOWA

Former Resident of Macon County Grows Wealthy by Increase in Land Value.

[illegible] of Oakley has returned home from a pleasure trip to Iowa. He says that the crop prospects in that state are much better than they are in Illinois. The corn crop is looking fine and will make a fair yield at least. The people in that section of the country have been blessed with frequent rains. [illegible] the crop [illegible] despite the long continued drouth. The yield of oats in that state was much [illegible] and was of good quality.

While in Iowa Mr. [illegible] visited with Henry Hursley, who was formerly a [illegible] living on one of the [illegible] farms near Oakley. Mr. Hursley is now a land owner and is prosperous. He went to Iowa about ten years ago and with his savings bought a small piece of land to which he has gradually added, until he now owns 120 acres. It cost him on an average of $20 per acre and he recently refused an offer of $55 per acre for it. He is this year building a handsome residence costing him $2500, and a big barn. His farm is well improved and the land is constantly growing in value.

EIGHT GAMBLERS

Were Arrested by the Police Friday Afternoon—Paid Fines.

Friday afternoon the police visited the rooms over the saloon of H. Merriweather, on North Water street. The officers knocked at the door but were denied admission. A moment later, however, eight inmates came out of two different doors with a rush and immediately the doors were closed behind them. The police officers were not certain whether the men who came out and pulled doors behind them or whether some remained. The doors had spring locks and the officers could not get in without force. They did believe, however, that this move was to prevent them getting into the room and confiscating the furniture.

All of the men were taken to the office of Justice O'Mara, where, on being arraigned on the charge of gambling, they entered pleas of guilty and were fined $25 and costs each. All of the fines were paid. Six of the men were professional gamblers and the other two were men who gave the names of Smith and Jones, which was looked upon as being merely a blind to hide their real names.

NO HEARING.

Chief Applegate Says Stober's Case Has Been Disposed Of

Chief Applegate says that the case of Watchman Stober has been finally disposed of and will not be reopened.

On that score the chief said, "Stober was never appointed by Mayor Shilling and had at the time of the quarrel with Leech given no bond. He was not deprived of anything because under this administration he had no police authority. The truth is that he was never qualified by appointment during the administration of Mayor Stadler nor did he [illegible] and during that term Stober imagine that there is a [illegible] against him, when in fact no one gives the matter a thought."

$103 Per Acre.

In spite of the apparent failure of Douglas county crops, land around here still continues to bring fancy prices and two sales made by Dora Baker this week will testify. One was sold by Jack Riley to William Olds and was a 60 acre piece east of the city. It brought $80 per acre. The other was a 40 acre farm with the best of improvement throughout and was sold by Bud Wilkman to Mr. Riley at $103. Tuscola Review.

Home From Tourney,

Chief Devore returned home Friday morning from Dixon, where he had been to attend the annual tournament of the Illinois Volunteer Firemen's association. The meeting was one of the best held in recent years. There was a big attendance, harsh competition and fast time in all of the events.

The Arcola department, Edwardsville department and Paris department and Charleston department all passed through here on their way home. The Arcola boys made a fine showing. They won a number of first and second prizes.

Children Killed.

The Big Four has had hard luck in killing children this week. At Bloomington a two-year-old colored boy was killed by a train. Just how or when it happened no one knows. Some section men found the remains beside the track.

At Urbana on Thursday a switch engine pushed a string of cars over the body of a 20-months-old boy who had wandered from home and out upon the tracks.

Before Justice O'Mara frequenters of a gambling room forfeited their bonds under the following names: John Jones, Harry Smith, Charles Frazier, David Watson, Charles Brown and D. K. Sanders. The bonds were in the sum of $20 each.

A BALOON VOYAGE

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PERFECT PEACE AND QUIET

Only Unusual Sensation He Could Describe As Incident to Voyage—From Monticello to Mt. Pulaski.

Prof. Carl Myers, aeronaut of Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y., and Elmer Folsom, city engineer of Bloomington, came to Decatur Friday night from Mt. Pulaski, where they landed after making a balloon ascension at Monticello. They started on their voyage at 1:45 p. m. and landed four miles west of Mt. Pulaski at 6:20 p. m. They say that they had a trip thoroughly pleasant and without incident worthy of note.

Engineer Folsom said: "No one in Bloomington except my wife and my assistant knew where I was going. When I read that a captive balloon was to be in Monticello I went down there for the express purpose of taking a ride. I had always wanted to make a balloon ascension and never had the opportunity. I concluded that a ride in a captive was better than nothing. After a trip with the captive I had a talk with Prof. Myers and secured the privilege of making a trip with him when the balloon was cut away and went back to Monticello for that purpose. Sensations? There were none except of peace and quiet. It was delightful. The earth seems rather to fall away instead of the balloon rising. The barometer showed that we reached an altitude of 5,000 feet. We first reached that altitude in about twenty minutes, at the same time having traveled perhaps twelve miles. We encountered three currents of air, all of them having a general northwesterly direction. The lowest temperature after reaching that height was 75 degrees. We came down to perhaps 2000 feet twice and then sifted out a little ballast and again went up, each time a little higher than the first time. The sight from the balloon is simply perfect. There were no clouds and of course we could not get above them. It seemed strange when we descended near enough to the earth to hear the sounds of the farm yard. The [illegible] it was hazy and for that reason we could not see the great distance that would otherwise have been presented to our view. I could see the grove about Bloomington and recognized it. I am familiar with the country and recognized a number of land marks. We considered the question of going to Elkhart, but finally decided to land as near to Mt. Pulaski as possible because that would be more convenient for Prof. Myers in getting his belongings to a railroad station before dark and come to Decatur via the P., D. & E. railroad.

We landed without any discomfort. We made no attempt to get out of the balloon which struck the earth twice before we finally landed. When the balloon bumped we simply retained our seats. We had an anchor rope out and about half way up was our anchor. When the balloon bounced it went up in the air perhaps twenty five feet. I know that once we bounced over the telephone wire and the anchor caught on that. Some boys caught the anchor rope and held it until some men came and made it fast. We landed in a corn field."

When pressed for some description of the sensations which come to a man the first time he makes a balloon ascension, Engineer Folsom said: "There is nothing for me to say except what I told you at first. Everything was perfect peace and quiet. Beyond that there was no sensation. I did not for a moment have any sensation of fear because there seemed to be nothing to be afraid of. I was delighted with the trip."

It was said at the Decatur hotel, where the men stopped, that Mr. Folsom had paid $15 for the privilege of making the trip.

When Prof. Myers was asked how his passenger behaved, he said: "He was perfectly cool and self possessed and told me that during the entire trip he saw nothing to be afraid of. He was intent on making observations most of the time."

The balloon in which the ascension was made was the one which has been captive at Monticello all week and had never before been cut loose. It is a hydrogen gas balloon with a capacity of 1500 cubic feet of gas. The travelers were seated in a basket six feet long, three feet wide and two and a half feet high. The basket was supported by sixteen ropes six inches apart and fastened above to a three and a half foot wooden ring.

Prof. Myers says that the people of Illinois are evidently afraid. He declares that he never had his balloon captive where it did such a small business as at Monticello. The first day there were only fifteen paid passengers. In order to get the business started many dead heads were carried. The second day there were thirty six paid passengers and the third sixty-five and the last day ninety-eight. Prof. Myers said that the balloon was busy most of the time, but it was carrying dead heads, who were being used to induce the people that there was no danger.

Prof. Myers said that this was his first trip to Illinois and that the view from his balloon when he and Folsom were making the trip was the most beautiful of any that he has ever seen. He declared that Illinois was the garden spot of the United States.

Well Received.

Simpson—We went out last night to serenade the Perkins girls.

Hopkins—Did it go off all right?

Simpson—Their father threw half a dollar down to us and said please play till daylight—maybe it would help him get some sleep.—Record Herald.

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In addition to the above we have some of last year's styles to work off—styles of 1900.

Good shapes Hanan's Men's Tans, $5 grades	$3.48
Rugby Men's Tans, $3.50 grades	$2.48
Women's Queen Quality Tan Bicycle, light weight Russia, $3 grade	$2.24
Women's Tan Lace, vesting top $3.50 grade	$2.24
Women's Tan Lace, mixed lot, $2 to $3 grades, now $1.39 and	$1.39
Women's Tan Goat Lace, cheap shoe, only	79c
Children's Tan Lace, turned soles, very nice shoes, styles of 1899, extra values, $1.50 and $1.75 grades	$1.14
Women's Tan Oxfords, good styles, $2.50 values	$1.49

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GERMAN LUTHERANS.

Hold Their Annual Picnic at Fairlawn Park.

The Sunday school and congregation of St. Paul's German Lutheran church had their annual picnic at Fairlawn park Friday. The crowd went out about 9 o'clock and spent the day. A big dinner and supper were served at tables set under the trees. About two hundred persons were present and all sorts of amusements were provided. Besides the usual outdoor games and music there were running races, sack races, apple and cracker eating contests, a fish pond and ball throwing. Numerous prizes were offered and everybody had a chance to compete in some of the contests. Rev. Carl Witschonka and wife and a crowd of young people from Boody were guests of the Decatur church. The affair was conducted by the young people's society and the following young ladies were in charge: Refreshments, Misses [illegible] Plumer, Clara Mechtoldt, [illegible] ner, Anna Blickle, and Minnie [illegible] fish pond, Misses Martha [illegible] and Anna Schlie.

Died in Arkansas.

Clinton, August 16.—Special. A telegram was received here announcing the sudden death of William Ma[illegible] Lonoke, Ark. His mother and [illegible] left at once for that town. Mr. M[illegible] was born here and moved to Ar[illegible] about ten years ago.

Miss Ruth Todd Dead.

Clinton, August 16.—Special.—Miss Ruth Todd died at 8:53 o'clock today at her home in this city. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CLEANING STRAW HATS.

[illegible] of Honolulu Use Simply Dry Corn Meal.

Americans can learn a [illegible] away from home, said an [illegible] who arrived in New Orleans [illegible] Honolulu, says the New Orleans Democrat, "and sometimes [illegible] is of considerable importance [illegible] comes to the details of life. [illegible] living in Honolulu for [illegible] now, and recall one thing at [illegible] be of concern to the people [illegible] on account of a previous [illegible] in hats. I observe that the [illegible] is the proper thing now [illegible] and I have learned a [illegible] and very harmless way of cleaning [illegible] in Honolulu. These [illegible] come to us from British [illegible] very expensive, and they [illegible] ruined when some of the [illegible] used in cleaning hats are applied. They are of a very fine [illegible] cannot stand the rough [illegible] given to ordinary straw [illegible] process. The method [illegible] Honolulu is simple and [illegible] and preserves the natural color. There is no chance for [illegible] and when the work is finished [illegible] looks as it did when it came [illegible] The plan is the essence [illegible] Plain, dry corn meal [illegible] with a perfectly dry brush [illegible] to it. The meal is rubbed [illegible] with the brush, and it is [illegible] how quickly the work can be accomplished, and how clean the [illegible] is through with it. One [illegible] old cast-off tooth brush [illegible] But really any kind [illegible] will do, just so the bristles [illegible] enough to injure the hat. [illegible] is used altogether in Honolulu [illegible] Americans, in view of the [illegible] of hats of the kind in question [illegible] adopt it with profit. I have [illegible] this thing of cleaning hats [illegible] things of that sort is not [illegible] enthusiastic over the corn [illegible] I had a disastrous [illegible] with acids, for several years [illegible] I was very fond of [illegible] When I went to get it [illegible] cleaned there was nothing [illegible] band. The acid had cut it [illegible]

Objection to Foreign Students.

[illegible] is an outcry in Germany [illegible] the number of foreign students [illegible] universities, and the [illegible] native students suffer [illegible] It appears that the number [illegible] than 2500 foreigners are [illegible] of the different institutions [illegible] are at Berlin, 370 at [illegible] at Munich, 150 at Heidelberg [illegible] 140 at Freiburg and [illegible] The Russians are [illegible] represented with 717 [illegible] of course, of the [illegible] own country. In addition [illegible] there are 507 Austrians [illegible] 157 Englishmen, 323 Americans [illegible] nations (mostly from Japan [illegible] 50 Dutchmen, 47 [illegible] 35 Turks. The complaint [illegible] that it is unjust that [illegible] reap the benefit of the [illegible] by the German states [illegible] education of their youth [illegible] declare that the majority [illegible] students lack preliminary [illegible] and thus retard the progress [illegible] in which they take part [illegible] students protest that a [illegible] of the accommodations [illegible] is occupied by [illegible] the disadvantage of the [illegible] for whom it was primarily [illegible] The foreign students [illegible] more or less ignorant [illegible] language, absorb a [illegible] time and attention of the [illegible] their assistants. The [illegible] of the technical high schools [illegible] have signed a petition [illegible] the question of the admission [illegible] students be reconsidered.

Pumping Willie Put to Flight.

[illegible] was one of those Willie [illegible] to stand in front of any [illegible] and pump up. Even [illegible] show window is not [illegible] Willie boy, and when this [illegible] stopped and gazed at [illegible] in the window of a [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] but little comment [illegible] his tie, then he [illegible] and caressingly smoothed [illegible] and was tilting [illegible] rakishly to one side [illegible] a young woman [illegible] stopped. "Well, [illegible] "are you thinking [illegible]" He turned and [illegible] roguish eyes and the [illegible] time that the [illegible] array of corsets. [illegible] he replied, blushing. [illegible] That is, I mean, [illegible] without so much [illegible] hurried off down the [illegible] Record.

A Little Fable.

[illegible] Man having [illegible] of Money, was [illegible] Improvements [illegible] of His Product, [illegible] more Money. [illegible] in a College [illegible] Himself well to [illegible] Reached a Conclusion [illegible] Twice as Much [illegible] Made for Half the [illegible] the Man Discharged [illegible] and Later on [illegible] the Magazines [illegible] Men were Failures [illegible] Took the Horns [illegible] Got all the Money [illegible] His Argument [illegible] the College Man [illegible] more than the [illegible] Pay Him. Moral: Let us Have a [illegible] in Our Colleges. [illegible]

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[illegible] is said that only two wo[illegible]

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...Styles of men's fine shoes con... sold lots of them and have full line left ... can fit all feet. People ... comfort, ease and good service ... s and for a nominal charge have ... ack. They make splendid black ... ember these are all latest 1901

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79c
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Sale Canvas Shoes

... 89c
... 50c

...t double values here on hot weather ... good styles, good shapes, not old bats ... values.

H. Cole Shoe Co.

THE MIDDLE STORE,

148 East Main-st.

...ERANS.

...at Fairtown ...

... young ladies were ... Misses ... M... Augusta ... and Mamie ... Martha Duesch... ...

Died in Arkansas.

... Special—A ... announcing the ... William Mitchell, ... His mother and sister ... that town. Mr. Mitchell ... and moved to Arkansas ... years ago.

Miss Ruth Todd Dead.

Clinton, August 16—Special.—Miss Ruth Todd died at 8:51 o'clock today at her home in this city. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

...NING STRAW HATS.

Honolulu Use Simply Dry Corn Meal

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... to Foreign Students.

[illegible]

..., Willie Put to Flight.

[illegible]

A Little Fable.

[illegible]

... Rare Privilege.

... only two women in the ...

... United States may use the mails without paying for the privilege. These women are widows of former presidents. They are Mrs. Julia D. Grant and Mrs. Lucretia A. Garfield. A franked letter goes through the mails without postage, bearing their signatures either stamped or written upon the envelopes. All mail matter ... by Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Grant under their respective written ... signatures and all mail matter ... these two women will be carried ... during their lives. No signature ... the free ... mail matter ... the oldest being ... Mrs. Grant has enjoyed the privilege ... 1886 and Mrs. Grant since 1886.

Flowers, and Ribbons in Use.

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Styles in Women's Headwear.

[illegible]

How Germs May be Killed.

Scientific ... that the ... germs ... Chicago ... Steam at 212 ... will kill germs ... Dry heat at 284 degrees, on the other hand ... four hours to effect the same end. It may be said that if articles of infected clothing are exposed to steam at 230 degrees for fifteen minutes all germs are destroyed. The ... apply to public disinfectors which maintain ... process for the disinfection of clothing, bedding and the like.

The chemical disinfectants which are the most powerful are bichloride of mercury (a poison) which in the proportion of one part to 1000 parts of water kill all germs. Half an ounce to three gallons of water with a little aniline ... added to color the solution and prevent mistakes and one ounce of hydrochloric acid to assist the action of the mercury makes the most disinfectant known. Only the public cannot be trusted to use a solution which is poisonous. Carbolic acid is not a powerful disinfectant. Used in the proportion of five to 100 of water it will not kill all germs, 100 of water will not take up more of the acid. ... is not poisonous and is a good ... disinfectant. It is used in the proportion of one to 200 of water. Chloride of zinc (a corrosive poison) is a disinfectant often used for disinfecting typhoid excretions.

DEATH RECORD.

OWENS.

Mrs. Sarah E. Owens of Rowell, Ill., died Saturday noon at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Owens came to Decatur about two weeks ago and was operated upon Thursday for a tumor. She became worse after the operation and died Saturday. She leaves two sons, Fred and Clement Owens, both of Rowell. The remains were taken to Clinton Saturday night and the funeral will be held there this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. John Ellis.

JOHNSTON.

At the home of her grandparents, 939 North Main street, Aug. 17, 1901, Margaret A., daughter of J. H. and Annie M. Johnston, aged 1o months and 9 days. The funeral will take place at the residence on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 5 o'clock p. m.

MIER.

Albert L. Mier died Saturday morning at his home two and a half mile west of Elwin, aged 16 years. Besides his wife he is survived by one brother and two sisters in California and a sister, Mrs. John Delbridge, of Decatur. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from Bethlehem church and the interment will be at Salem cemetery.

WEDDED SIXTY FIVE YEARS

Remarkable Experience of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Story.

Sixty-five years ago Friday occurred the marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Story, a pioneer couple now spending their declining years quietly with their daughter, Mrs. Scott, on East street, Bloomington. The anniversary was celebrated with a special ... family dinner being given and a number of relatives and friends calling to pay their respects. Both husband and wife are in good health and bid fair to live many more years. The long wedded life is remarkable and few couples have been privileged such longevity.

Mr. Story was born in Kentucky in 1816 and came with his parents to this state when he was 6 months old. He antedates the conversion of Illinois from a territory to a state by two years. His first presidential vote was cast for Henry Clay. He removed with his parents to what is now White county, southeastern Illinois.

Four Generations

A birthday surprise party was given Friday at the home of Mrs. Emma French on North College street in honor of the 70th birthday of her mother, Grandma Anna Hyatt. A big dinner was served and in the afternoon old songs and favorite recitations were given. Twenty-two persons were present including seven great grandchildren. They were John H. Price, William Montgomery and Mrs. Minnie Hill and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hopkins, Mr. N. M. Baker and Miss Etta Foster.

Materia Medica.

Why should we die?
There is a cure for every ill—
A draught, a plaster, powder, pill
By thousands users of substance pure,
With guarantee of speedy cure.
The papers tell it plain and strong
That death is foolish, quite—and wrong.
Unless some advertisers lie,
There is no earthly reason why
We ever die.

Mr. Woolly's Preference

"So glad to see you, Mr. Wollly," said the Boston hostess, who was giving a musical dinner. "You are just in time. We are going to have a 'cello obligato before dinner."

"Well now," replied the western guest, "I won't take none, thank'y, but I would like a little old rye." Philadelphia Press.

Tanner Again.

Tanner of fasting fame, now 68 years old, has challenged the brewers of Denver to a fasting contest. Six men are to drink beer only and he is to drink water. The brewers have agreed to the contest.

Practiced What He Preached

The will of James P. Yeatman, who died at St. Louis last week, shows that he lived up to the theory that it is a disgrace to die rich. Though he was once a wealthy man, he gave everything to charity except a small library and some furniture and bric-a-brac.

United in Misfortune.

"Those two fellows are engaged to the same girl."

"What are they going to do about it?"

"They are praying for a dark horse." September Smart Set.

Such a Money Saver.

Cobwigger—Things are invented as we need them.

Merritt—I don't know about that. I'd be much better off if somebody had years ago invented a horseless race track. September Smart Set.

Satisfactory Explanation

He (who has been refused a kiss)—It used to be an easy matter to kiss you. What has come over you?

She—My doctor told me I must take more exercise.

September Smart Set.

Not a Lawyer's Witness.

Client—Well, did I make a good witness?

Lawyer—Yes, between you and that stupid jury you took some pounds out of my pocket.

Client—Why, I won the case, didn't I?

Lawyer—That's just the point. I wanted a chance to appeal.—Tid Bits.

Fifty little debts of a dollar each will cause a man more trouble than one big debt of a thousand.

JUMPED TO DEATH

Mrs. J. V. Simeral Was Killed By Jumping From Her Buggy.

THUNDER FRIGHTENS HORSE

And Fearing the Animal Was About to Runaway She Jumped—Her Death Followed An Hour Later.

Mrs. James V. Simeral met a sudden and violent death Saturday afternoon on Wood street. Evidently she feared that the horse she was driving was running away and jumped from the buggy. She fell to the paved street with such force that her skull was fractured and she died soon after.

Mrs. Simeral had been driving with a lady friend and was at the time of the accident going east on Wood street near Union. The belief is that her horse was startled by a heavy peal of thunder and made a few jumps. Mrs. Simeral was alarmed fearing that the horse was running away. She was seen to stand up on her feet in the buggy and then jump out over the wheels. Her feet had scarcely touched the pavement when she fell back on to the pavement with great force.

That happened just a few feet east of the Union street intersection. Several persons saw Mrs. Simeral jump and ran to aid her. When they reached her she was unconscious and blood was flowing from wounds in her head. Mrs. Norman Gonker, in front of whose home the accident occurred, was among the first to reach the side of Mrs. Simeral, who was carried into the Gonker home and there Drs. A. P. Morgan and Will Chenoweth were called. Even a hasty examination was sufficient to show that Mrs. Simeral was perhaps fatally hurt and that only an immediate operation could give her relief. The Dawson ambulance was summoned to take her to the hospital but before it could arrive Mrs. Simeral had breathed her last, not having regained consciousness. The accident happened about 3:45 and she lived about an hour.

Mr. Simeral, who is a traveling salesman, arrived home on a 4 o'clock train and reached his wife in time to see her alive but she was not conscious. The remains were removed to the family residence at 227 South Main street.

The horse driven by Mrs. Simeral was regarded as gentle and reliable. The animal was stabled at the Palace barn on West Wood street and it was almost in front of that place that the accident occurred. J. P. Nicholson, who is in charge of that barn, said that he thought the horse was not really running away because after Mrs. Simeral jumped out of the buggy one of the stable men walked out in the street and spoke to the horse and he stopped. There was no break in the harness and there was not the slightest damage to the buggy.

The surgeons said that the injury which caused Mrs. Simeral's death was the crushing of the skull. No doubt she suffered other severe injuries, but that alone would have caused her death.

Jennette Simeral was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. James and was born in Mason, Effingham county, 36 years ago. She came to Decatur with her parents about seventeen years ago and has since resided here. She was married to James V. Simeral in this city fifteen years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by one son, Vincent, aged 11 years. Her other surviving relatives are her parents, Mrs. P. W. Dempsey of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Schryon of Stanford, Conn.; Mrs. Edward Starr, Mrs. Will Leighton, Mrs. May Cantwell, sisters, and H. C. James, brother, of Decatur, and Mrs. Merkle, a sister, of Springfield.

Mrs. Simeral was well known and liked in a large circle of acquaintances who will mourn her untimely death. She was a member of the W. R. C. of the auxiliary of the T. P. A., and a member of one of the Royal Neighbor camps.

The time of the funeral has not been announced as word is awaited from one of the relatives living at a distance.

THEY CALL IT HOT.

England's "Turkish Bath" Weather Has the Britons Going.

Another broiling day yesterday, says the London Mail. Although the temperature of 81 degrees was surpassed last week, it is doubtful whether the heat then was so noticeable as yesterday, there being a general prevalence of northeasterly breezes last week compared with the dead calms or gentle sou'westers of yesterday.

A little rain is reported from many districts in Scotland and Ireland, but, with the exception of some slight showers in the extreme north, there has been no rain in England.

The "bright sunshine" records were very high yesterday, there being over thirteen hours of it in eight meteorological stations: London, Lowestoft, Hastings, Eastbourne, Brighton, Worthing, Littleston and Rhyl.

London suggested a large Turkish bath yesterday, and the "hottest" room was probably Shoreditch county court. Judge French was of opinion that he could keep warm without the aid of a wig, so that judicial appendage was dispensed with. His honor offered the same privilege to the counsel engaged in the cases.

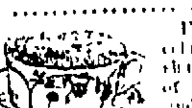
During the sitting of the grand committee of the Commons yesterday, in consideration of the sale of intoxicating liquors to children bill, the heat was so oppressive that Sir Howard Vincent suggested that there would be no loss of dignity if the members sat in their shirt sleeves.

MID-SUMMER SALE AT THE CHINA STORE.

It has been our policy always to offer the best bargains obtainable every day in the week—not cheaper one day than another, but cheaper every day, than other stores, and the fact has become pretty generally recognized that the so-called sale-day bargains can always be duplicated or bettered at the China Store at any time. We, however, have one annual clearance sale, which offers unusual opportunities for money saving in the cost of all household needs. We inaugurate our August Unloading Sale, Monday Morning. In order to reduce all surplus stock and make room for heavy importations arriving next month. We ask a comparison of prices, not only on every item quoted here, but on every article in our stock, and believe that you must admit that there is only one place to buy China and House Furnishings, and that this sale offers you opportunities that you positively cannot afford to miss.

Cups and Saucers.

Best white ware cups, only, each ... 4c



Fancy porcelain, new shapes, set of 6 cups and saucers ... 39c

Gold Band Baltimore Teas for ... 10c

English decorated flow blue, set cups and saucers, list price $1.00. Sale price ... 75c

We have gone over all of our open stock dinner set patterns and taken out all surplus cups and saucers, and are closing same out at 25 to 50 per cent reduction from list price.

Plate Bargains.

1 lot of White Porcelain Plates, some crazed and some slightly damaged, as long as they last each ... 2c

English decorated Pie Plates, listed at $1.00 dozen, each ... 5c

English Decorated Dinner Plates, listed at $1.75 dozen, each ... 10c

Gold Band Dinner Plates each ... 10c

A large line of French and German China Plates, all sizes, 10c to ... $2.00

Bargains in Fancy China.

We are offering some very tempting "close outs" in Fancy China, appropriate for wedding presents and other gifts.

Genuine China Salads, 25c, 35c, 50c, 68c and up.

Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets, Mush and Milk Sets, Sugars and Creamers, Etc.

Fine White Porcelain Covered Dishes subject to tiny specks, or other slight blemishes, regular price 50c, go at this sale at, each ... 29c

Dinner Sets.

We have never had so many dinner sets and so many open stock patterns in stock before. These we are absolutely compelled to move, as we import very heavily in this line and the new stock will be piling in on us next month; no room to show them.

Haviland Open Stock Patterns, White and Decorated.

100 piece Fine Porcelain, beautifully decorated sets ... $6.98

100 piece Fine Porcelain decorated and gold traced sets ... $8.95

100 piece English Set $10.50 to ... 15.00 worth $15.00 to $18.00

Fine Carlsbad China 100 piece sets formerly $25.00 for ... $17.50

Haviland China, 100 piece sets, beautiful decorations, and gold trimmings positively a bargain at $25.00, will be sold in this sale only ... $19.50

Lamps That Out-shine Anything Ever Shown.

Our new line of lamps, bought for the Fall trade, are already in, and from the way we are selling them there won't be any left to sell this Fall unless we can get more. All any rate these prices will never be duplicated. Large Opal Lamp, globe decorated in rich floral designs at ... 98c

A new Lamp in the rich ruby red colors, producing a beautiful effect when lighted. A bargain at ... $1.25

Decorated Lamp, central draft ... $2.25

Large central draft Lamp, tinted and decorated, has no equal at the price ... $2.50

A very pretty night lamp, in ruby, sapphire and emerald, complete for ... 10c

Our line of Parlor Lamps covers every grade from 98c to ... $25.00

Hanging Lamps $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $4.98 and ... $5.98

Feather Dusters.

Bell shape, soft feathers ... 10c
12 inch, best turkey feathers ... 25c

Special Prices on Toilet Sets.

6 piece decorated Sets, new shapes ... $1.98

10 piece decorated and gold trimmed Sets ... $3.50

12 pieces decorated Sets with jar, others advertise for $4.98, our sale price ... $3.98

12 piece Sets in large variety, $4.98 to ... $12.50

Waste Bowls and Pitchers special at ... 69c

Water Sets.

A Seasonable Present.

Bohemian Glass Water Sets enameled decorations, pitcher, 6 glasses and tray ... 98c

Etched, blown Water Sets, emerald, amber and sapphire for ... 98c

Beautiful tinted and decorated Bohemian Water Sets at $1.50, $1.75 and ... $1.98

Preserved Palms.

Nothing makes a room look so fresh and cool as these plants. Ours are the natural plants perpetuated and will last for years with no care necessary.

1 Leaf Palm, stands 3 feet high, potted, always sold for $1.50, in this sale ... 98c

3 Leaf Palms, 2 feet high, formerly $1.00, for ... 49c

Notions for 1c.

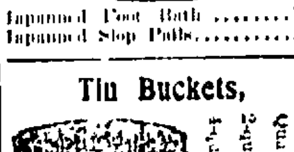
Egg Whips, Graters, Coat Hooks, Carpet Tacks, Tablets, 1 dozen Clothes Pins.

Notions for 2c.

Pint Cups, Eggs, Wood Spoons, Meat Forks, Cake Cutters, Tea Strainers, Nest

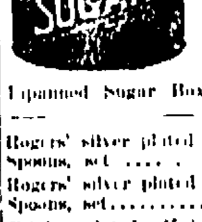
Baskets of all Kinds.

We are offering a line of Indian Baskets, fancy shapes, cornucopias, wall pockets, etc., choice for 10 cents. Our 25c line comprises a large variety in work baskets, scrap and lunch baskets. Wire waste baskets, best for office use, 39c. Willow clothes hampers at 98c and $1.25.



Japanned Foot Bath ... 19c
Japanned Slop Pails ... 19c

Tin Buckets,



Pint size ... 3c
Quart size ... 5c
2-quart size ... 10c

Japanned Sugar Boxes ... 15c

Rogers' silver plated Tea Spoons, set ... 49c

Rogers' silver plated Table Spoons, set ... 98c

Triple plated Knives and Forks ... $1.98

2 piece Carving Set, special ... 35c

Jar Rubbers, 2 dozen for ... 5c
Jelly Glasses each ... 2c
Quart Stone Jars, 5c, Pints ... 3c

EVAN S. YOUNG, 124-6-8 Prairie St.

There is said to be a precedent for this, as for council appearing without wig and gown, and Sir Howard had a ... one arm well out of his sleeve when the chairman frowned down the suggestion. This was the only chilly occurrence of a baking hot day, but no one was really thankful.

Deeds Recorded.

William A. Roberts to Cairn J. Roberts, lot 15 in block 2 in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition to Decatur, $1000.

Caroline M. Powers to Caroline Fuhs, lot 1 in block 4 in Powers first addition to city of Decatur; $250.

W. Frank Godwin to James Lichtenberger, bond for deed the southwest quarter of section 19, township 18, range 4 east; $15,500.

Undoing Cupid's Work.

Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 17.—William B. Rosson has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Margaret E. Rosson. The case is the outcome of a sensational escapade in which Rosson caught his wife in a room in a hotel in Clinton with another man. The couple formerly lived at Mt. Pulaski, but were married February 11, 1891, in Clinton. Rosson lived with his wife until June 22 of this year, when he left her, because of her alleged violation of her marriage vows. In his bill Rosson names John Weigand, jr., James Downing and others as co-respondents.

ROBBED A CHURCH

But the Thief Failed to Get Away With His Plunder.

A fellow by the name of Richardson robbed All Angels' Episcopal church on East Eldorado street sometime during the last few days. The police recovered the plunder but the thief got away. Several days ago a man who gave his name as Richardson and said that he was a molder, engaged board at the home of Miss Hattie Wiley at 1257 East Eldorado street. Saturday he left the house, presumably for the last time. Later he came back and when Miss Wiley refused him admission he said that he wanted to go to his room and get his clothes. Miss Wiley replied that he had no baggage and went to his room to look at the clothing which he said was behind the trunk. There she found in two bundles what appeared to be the surplices worn by choir boys. She informed the police who investigated and found that the goods had been stolen from All Angel's church. Richardson took alarm and got away before the police could get their hands on him, although a careful search of his known haunts was made.

James Cahill and Frank Hall have entered pleas of guilty in the county court to the charge of disturbing the peace by hunting on Sunday. They paid fines of $5 and costs.

PROVIDE GRAIN SAMPLES.

Railroad and Warehouse Commission to Assist the Grain Dealers.

The railroad and warehouse commission has taken action whereby dealers and shippers of grain will be provided with samples to be used as criterions for judging the grade of cereals. At present holders of grain have to rely on the inspectors to estimate the quality of their receipts and deliveries, but with a standard at hand they will be able to determine the grade themselves and the opportunity for comparison will remove a source of dissatisfaction.

It is the plan of the commission to establish a bureau at the board of trade, where samples may be obtained. An official will be placed in charge, and specimens of the various grades of grain will be furnished any and all dealers and shippers. The work will be pushed and it is expected that within a few weeks the bureau will be in operation.

A second decision of equal importance was issued by the commission to the effect that on the outgoing inspection a leeway of 1 per cent shall be given grain holders on account of dust, dirt, and foreign particles that accumulate while the cereals are in storage for several months. The present standard for grains will still remain in effect when inspection is made prior to delivery, but so long as the grain comes within 1 per cent of the grade in which it was entered it will be allowed to remain in that class.

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[illegible] have invented a [illegible] powder. This is the first [illegible] ever indicated [illegible] the powder made the [illegible].

[illegible], unfortunately, will not [illegible] information as to the [illegible] present Venezuela [illegible] Walter Well[illegible] all about [illegible].

[illegible] Nation [illegible] divorce [illegible] The wonder is [illegible] husband unless [illegible] hatchet bearer and bound[illegible].

[illegible] the republicans have [illegible] the democrats in a well and pulled [illegible] the ladder. The republicans might [illegible] comfortable about the [illegible] but Sam Jones had [illegible]. Sam never sends one looking [illegible] place for democrats.

[illegible] Express [illegible] shows [illegible] there are two men to one woman [illegible]. That is enough to make any [illegible].

[illegible] be true, but the fact that Mr. Na[illegible] petition for di[vorce] [illegible] wife, Carrie, indicates that [illegible] women are in Kansas, [illegible] of them a Kansas man cannot live with.

An exposition will be held at Osaka, [illegible] March 1 to July 31, 1903, [illegible]. The articles representing [illegible] all have been col[lected], [illegible] by foreigners [illegible]. The cost of the [illegible] paid by the imperial [illegible] the expenses of exhibi[tion] [illegible] will be borne by the exhibit[ors].

The proposed electric lighting of the [illegible] Falls [illegible] some adverse [comment] [illegible] desecration of the natural charms of this California wonderland. The engineer of the commission, however, Mr. Co[illegible], is preparing for bids for four searchlights so placed as to light the falls from top to bottom, and also for the placing of about 700 incandescent lights [illegible] about the hotels and cottages. [illegible] that these will in any way interfere with the scenic effects, but would rather add to the comfort of visitors.

The most costly kitchen belongs to the Spanish court, the cooking utensils alone have a value of nearly $75,000, and are of great age. The kitchen of the shah of Persia is, however, the most valuable in the world. Even the cooking pots are lined with gold and the plate and dishes used at the royal table are of solid gold, encrusted with precious stones. If it were possible for the contents of the shah's kitchen to be put up at auction they would realize over $5,000,000.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES.

During the past academic year the degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred on 253 candidates by the various universities in the United States, as compared with 233 in 1900, 224 in 1889 and 234 in 1898. This is probably the largest number of degrees conferred during any one year since the development of our university system. There has been a steady advance of late years in the number of doctorates in the sciences. A few years back the humanities had decidedly the call, but the increasing number of students in what may be termed the exact and natural sciences is beginning to tell. The fact is evident in looking over the lists of some of the older institutions. At Yale and Harvard, for instance, where in former years the humanities had a large preponderance, things seem to be changing, and now the doctorates may be said to be evenly divided, while in those universities where science studies have usually predominated, there has been a marked increase in the candidates. It is worthy of note of the 253 degrees conferred this year there were doctorates in science, one each being given by Cornell, New York, and Vanderbilt. In regard to this latter, there is a growing wish among university men that it should be used as an honorary degree and not a practical equivalent for the Ph. D. This seems to be emphasized by the fact that in no case has the Ph. D. been given this year causa honoris by any of the 27 universities reporting.

THE DINGLEY TARIFF AND ITS CRITICS

The claim that domestic competition under protection is always pretty sure to make prices low enough, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, is vigorously reinforced by the recent action of the woolen trust. The trust has been unable to monopolize the woolen trade and competition has been sharp. The trust now strikes its rivals by doing business for nothing, as a cut of 7 to 25 per cent implies.

Here is the efficiency of protection in preventing the trust from gobbling everything and in forcing the trust to commit suicide. The opponents of protection charge, on the one hand, that it promotes trusts, and, on the other hand, they charge that it promotes cut throat competition. The fact is that combinations are a world wide phenomenon, and the protective tariff simply saves the domestic market for the domestic consumer. A trust or arrested competition, or competition cutting its own throat, may arise and does arise in Great Britain and in the United States.

The critic who accuses the Dingley tariff of fostering trusts and in the next breath accuses it of nourishing cut throat competition gives his case away. It would be just as logical to accuse the Dingley tariff of producing the drouth or rust on potatoes.

The Dingley tariff has been in force in the period of greatest prosperity which the country has ever experienced. The period covered by the Wilson-Gorman tariff, which was the result of the work of the self-styled tariff reformers, covered four years of serious industrial depression in the United States.

The coincidence of protection and prosperity is as clear as the coincidence of free trade and adversity. Those who are now trying to get up an untimely tariff agitation have against them eight years of significant history.

PORTO RICO PROTESTS.

We all remember the wail of woe that went up from the free traders of the country when the Foraker bill providing a tariff on imports to Porto Rico was enacted. The fact that the bill fixed two years as the ultimate limit the tariff should be operative did not in the least mollify them. They went on from the first howl of complaint to the point where they declared it was taxation without representation. This being interpreted meant that the tariff is always a tax on the consumer and as the Porto Ricans had no voice in enacting the law, therefore, they were taxed without representation. Not satisfied with complaint for home consumption they explained to the Porto Ricans how they were being robbed and did all in their power to incite them to rebel against the government to correct the outrages. Notwithstanding the Porto Ricans were told the object of the tariff was to provide revenue to meet the expenses of government until they could provide a system of taxation to supplant the tariff, many of them were led to believe they had been mistreated in the matter which is evidenced by the fact that when free trade between [them] and the United States was proclaimed they celebrated the event with great enthusiasm.

As regards the tariff laws Porto Rico is now in the same relation to them as the states and territories at home. But Porto Rico raises coffee and as there is no tariff on coffee it was not long until a cargo of coffee came to one of the Porto Rican ports from Brazil. Then the Porto Rican began to learn by experience. This coffee came in free. It represented no Porto Rican labor. It was not raised on Porto Rican soil which pays taxes to support the government. Those who produced it in Brazil were not paying one cent to the support of Porto Rico and yet under free sugar provision Brazil could peddle the coffee in Porto Rico and sell it in competition with the home grown product. The Porto Ricans then forgot all about taxation without representation and appealed to the government to drive the Brazilian coffee peddlers out, but the government, congress not being in session, could do nothing and so the Porto Ricans resorted to the boycott to protect themselves from this free trade imposition and finally forced the cargo of coffee out of the country. Free trade in coffee after all was not what they wanted. It would be the same as to any other product of Porto Rico and there you are. The free trader looked on and never said a word. Why did he not do as he did when the Foraker bill was passed tell the people of Porto Rico what their duty was. Why did they not tell them it was all right and that the proper thing was to receive the coffee from Brazil in order that the way might be open for them to sell coffee in Brazil that if they did not buy abroad they could not sell abroad? Why did they not tell the Porto Ricans that the true rule is to "buy where you can buy the cheapest and sell where you can sell the dearest." They should have told them if the Brazilians could sell their coffee in Porto Rico cheaper than the home grown article it would give the people of Porto Rico cheaper coffee as it would force the Porto Rican grower to sell as cheap as the Brazilian importer or [seek] another market and if they failed they could go out of the coffee business. They did no such thing. Why? Because even the Porto Rican would have laughed them to scorn.

A MATTER OF HONOR.

The steel workers of South Chicago at a second meeting since President Shaffer [issued] his strike order refused to reconsider their resolution not to obey the order. As soon as it was announced that they refused to [illegible], Michael F. Tighe, assistant secretary to President Shaffer, and by the latter's authority, revoked the charter of both lodges, Lakeside and Commercial. The moral effect of this revocation is to brand the lodges as traitors to the cause for which Shaffer ordered the strike.

To every honest man it must appear that the men whom Shaffer brands as traitors have the best of the situation. Shaffer's demand involved the surrender of their self respect and honor. It involved proclaiming to the people to honest men everywhere that not only the word but the written agreement of the Amalgamated association is a mere sham and utterly worthless. The steel workers of South Chicago only recently entered into an agreement with their employers, covering all matters pertaining to a wage scale, but an agreement which fixes the time it shall cover. These workmen have decided they are morally and legally bound to keep their part of the contract as they expect their employers to keep their part of it. It is for this that Shaffer brands them as traitors and revokes their charter. The least that can be said for Shaffer's attitude in this respect is that it is the rankest of folly and inimical to their interests of this branch of organized labor. The traitor is Shaffer and not the men he has branded as traitors and so the people will regard it.

If, as Shaffer seems to wish to have it, an agreement on the part of the members of the association, over which he presides, with employers, is binding only upon the employer, why should a man or men with the ability to employ and pay labor be expected to trifle with the laws of business by entering into a contract with men who by their past conduct say to them that they do not expect to keep their part of the agreement only so long as it is convenient to do so.

This is precisely the condition Shaffer is trying to bring about. He has called thousands of men belonging to his association, who have not considered their honor, as the South Chicago men have, to violate their obligations and yet while he is doing this his object is to force the steel corporation to sign an agreement. The world will not think it strange than the steel corporation refuses.

The Chicago men can afford to be charged with disloyalty to the order. That charge can not hurt them, coming from the source it does, and the time will come if they remain firm when their comrades in the east, who have done what they have refused to do, will acknowledge the correctness of their position and will thank them for refusing to yield to Shaffer's dishonest and unreasonable demands.

THE M'KEESPORT MAYOR.

The mayor of McKeesport is now explaining. When the strike was first declared he lost his head. He probably expects to run again for mayor and figuring that there were more votes among the strikers than among the employers he proclaimed in a top lofty manner that he was mayor and would give the mills no protection. The result was that the steel corporation immediately proceeded to dismantle and remove one of the mills. This roused the business men of McKeesport for the reason that the town is the product of the mills. It is said 10 million dollars are paid out there annually for wages. This money in turn is paid to business and professional men to supply the wants of the men who work in the mills and removing the mills means killing the town so dead it will never again need a mayor. Of course it is not likely that all the mills will be removed, but if one or two can be moved so can all of them be moved and the dismantling of even one involves great danger and loss to those in the city who own stores, real estate and other property. This has made the people very nervous and apprehensive and they have spoken many plain words of and to the mountebank mayor and the result is he has become nervous and is laying the blame on the newspapers, which he claims misquoted him. Perhaps the newspapers will be able to remember whether he was misquoted or not and may be able to take care of themselves. Be that as it may this mayor, while claiming he was misquoted, is too much of a shyster to explain what he did say. He wants what was attributed to him as a statement to stand so far as the workmen are concerned but he wants his denial to stand so far as the business and professional men are concerned. He is a demagogue, that is all. In the end he will have no friends on one side or the other, for he has done harm to all, being neither a safe friend nor a dangerous enemy. His name is Black and its ten to one he will never again be the mayor of McKeesport.

THE COST OF DEFENDING THE CUP.

The exact sum of money paid for the Columbia in 1899 is not known, but the sum has been estimated at not less than $150,000, says a writer in Frank Leslie's. Without a doubt it cost over $50,000 to carry her through the season. In the first part of the season her owners paid $16,000 for three suits of sails. And then there was the Defender, which acted as a trial horse to the Columbia. It cost just $50,000 for her to be a trial horse, but it was paid without a groan. And now for the present season.

It will have been noticed that the construction of each cup defender has cost infinitely more than its predecessor. The fact is, the Herreshoffs have charged several thousands of dollars to r each minute of extra speed. Following those deductions the Constitution has unquestionably cost not a cent less than $200,000 to build. She has a large tender, the steamboat Mount Hope, and a crew of 68 men. She has three or four suits of sails, extra spars and the like, and she will go into dry-dock before the cup races. Outside of the $200,000 spent on her construction she will probably cost the Belmont syndicate about $80,000. Then there is the cost of the trial horse, the Columbia. She will carry a crew of 40 men, each of whom will receive $55 a month in wages. That makes $2,200 a month; $11,000 for the five months she will be in commission. The wages of Capt. Barr and the first and second mates will aggregate for those five months $6,000; the tender will cost $7,000. Uniforms for the men have already resulted in an expenditure of $1,000 and there is the cost of feeding them to be considered. This makes $25,000, and her sails and spars and overhauling and other particulars will easily cost another $25,000.

It will thus be seen that, all in all, $350,000 is a conservative estimate of the cost of defending the cup this year.

TROTTING OUT THE THOROUGHBREDS

Washington Press: "Not ready to report." And they begin to call for the head pipes of the eloquent Jawtest, First Dolliver; then Pete Hepburn; then Bob Cousins, then Lacey; then Allison; then Smith, M. C., from the Bluffs got up but they all called him and yelled "report." They had permuned wind enough and wanted the report, and a lot of a fight on the contests, and a whack for and against Cummins. Smith took his seat, but when the chairman said the committee would not be in for an hour, the howlers yelled "Smith" and he made the best speech in the lot.

As the [illegible] fellows were pulled in one by one [illegible] the gap, we thought of our old county fairs, when the crack stallions, bulls and other varmints were brought into the ring and walked around, for word or judgment. It was very like.

The war which has sprung up suddenly between coal and petroleum for fuel reminds one that this situation was not expected. The question has been how long the coal fields would be able to meet the demands of commerce for coal. There have been many who ventured predictions in relation to the matter that almost suggested the end of the universe as a habitable place. Yet before there appears the least danger, oil springs up in such quantities that is is offered as fuel for from 10 to 20 cents a barrel, with new wells coming in almost daily. How long the production of oil will last no one is able to say, but the chances are that it is as regards territory which is and will produce it equal to the territory which yields coal. In any event, there is no present danger of being without fuel.

George L. Inman of Champaign, who caused an overhauling of Broker Philips' books, and as a result was found to have been overpaid to the extent of $8500, has expressed a willingness to refund the amount. Of course he would have to make restitution, but a willingness to do so is always commendable when a man is beaten at his own game.

Very Desirable Merchandise

AT HALF ITS VALUE.

A class of goods that you can yet wear enough this season to pay you.

Tailor-Made Suits.

$5.00 for $10.00 suits, broken lot—good styles, all sizes in the lot 32 to 40—colors and black.
$2.50 for $5 Walking Skirts, in mixed cloths, all wool goods—the cloth cost more money without figuring the making—they are cut well and hang gracefully.
Wash Skirts at 75c, $1.00 $1.50 in crash, Sateen and Pique

Women's Neckwear.

Our entire stock now on the bargain counter one-third and one-half the regular price. No old stock as we clean up this line every season.
10c for 25c collars and ties.
25c for 50c and 75c neckwear.
75c for $1.50 and $2 collars and ties.

Bed Spreads.

We have contracted with a prominent Bed Spread jobber to handle all his sample spreads; the first lot goes at this sale at a liberal reduction.
$1.15 Bed Spread for 85c.
$1,25 Bed Spread for 98c.
$1.65 Bed Spread for $1 25.
$2.00 Bed Spread for $1.50.
$3.00 Bed Spread for $2.00.
These goods first class, clean, and full size.

Wash Goods.

Irish Dimity at 18c a yard.
Our 15c Dimity was such good value and choice patterns this season people passed the Irish Dimity at 25c. We have some 20 pieces choice patterns of the finest grade Irish Dimity to close and offer them now at 18c a yard. Not remnants or odds and ends—the entire line.
10c a yard for the 15c quality Dimity.
Grass Linens, the rich dark color, at 15c and 20c, suitable for skirts; just the thing to wear during when traveling.
For wrappers and housewear—a lot of fine lawns printed, 3c a yard.

Fancy Hosiery.

Ladies' Hose worth 50c and 75c in beautiful colorings, in stripes, plaids and fancy figures go at this sale for only 35c or 3 pairs for $1.00.

Gloves.

A new lot of Silk Gloves just received. The celebrated Kayser finger tipped gloves now in stock, white and black and grey, all sizes, 50c.
Lisle Gloves at 15c and 25c; white and grey.

Linens.

In our linen department we offer 500 remnants in table linen, in bleached and cream colored, in desirable lengths, from $1 to 29c per yard.
Five pieces extra heavy all linen, cream table Damask, in the famous dice patterns, unequalled for wear, only 48c per yard.
Double warp Turkish bath towels, worth 10c, go at 8⅓c.
50 dozen fine Huck towels, fancy borders, sale price, 7½c.
1 bale Unbleached muslin, yard wide, sale price, 3c per yard.

Shirt Waists.

A lot of colored Shirt Waists in percales and madras in broken sizes, sale price, 25c, 35c and 49c.
Fine quality Percale and Madras waists that were $1.50 and $2, go this week for 75c and $1.
White Shirt Waists in the newest styles from $1 to $3.

BRADLEY BROS.

Three years ago, about this time, the American volunteers took the city of Manila and the stars and stripes replaced the Spanish flag. In a few days 600 American school teachers will land and will be cheered by the natives more than they cheered the American volunteer. This means the little red school house. The little red school house means intelligence and loyalty and loyalty means a prosperous and free people. The Americans know what is needed in a new colony and the time will soon come when the Filipino will be as loyal to the flag and his great country as our own people at home.

The men at the Joliet steel mills have reconsidered their decision not to strike and voted to strike. Mr. Tighe, who revoked the charter of the South Chicago lodges, met the Joliet people in a meeting and served notice that he was there by authority to revoke their charters unless they voted to strike and they so voted. There are some people who may consider this a strange kind of free ballot—a strange way of governing by free consent. The order of free consent is something like the sacredness of a contract.

A census bulletin relating to Mississippi reveals the fact that few foreigners ever locate there. Less than 1 per cent of the population are foreign born. The foreign born element of school age is only one-tenth of 1 per cent of the whole. Nearly all the males of voting age are of native birth. This is proportionately true of nearly all the southern states and only emphasizes the fact that the great northern and wesern portions of he country are the builders and promoters of national growth.

Some of the Joliet people who were forced to strike by Tighe have as a result of a former strike been at work only two weeks. These have all broken an agreement signed at that time and are as the result of their former idleness in destitute condition. It is too bad that some better plan of settling disputes is not provided. The thought of the sufferings of women and children under conditions which prevail during such a strike is terrible.

C. H. Payson, recently appointed by Gov. Yates to membership in the state commission of claims, and who it was subsequently learned had served a term in the Kansas penitentiary, has resigned in consideration of the feelings of the governor and to relieve him from embarrassment. The governor accepts the resignation and states that he was not acquainted with Payson's record when he appointed him.

A hail, a corn crop does not necessarily presage hard times for the farmer, as the indications point to above a double average price for what corn there will be. The fellow who constumes the corn is the one who will suffer.

The secretary of state of Ohio has invited the steel trusts in his state, under the law, to show how the concern does its business in Ohio. The notice was mailed to Mr. Schwab.

The Republicans of Iowa had a hot time naming a state ticket, but its popularity indicates that the time spent in fighting it out at the primaries was not wasted.

CROPS IN FOUR STATES.

D. N. Syford Says Nebraska Is Not In Need of Sympathy.

D. N. Syford of Lincoln, Neb., arrived here Saturday for a visit with W. H. Starr and family and other friends. It was reported that he was coming through on horseback. Mr. Syford says that he is not responsible for the report. The most he ever said about the matter was that he "had started on horseback," and has plenty of witnesses in Lincoln to prove it. He was formerly a resident of this city, but has been in Lincoln since 1875 and has long since forsaken the telegraph key for the delights of the farm, now being a successful farmer and stock raiser. He is not one of those who believes that the corn crop is entirely ruined. Speaking of crop conditions, he says: "The general condition is not encouraging now to either the producer or the consumer. There is not much choice of condition between Illinois, southern Iowa, southwestern Nebraska, northern Kansas or Missouri. I think that Nebraska will show up as well as any of these states, with about 30 per cent of a corn crop. Of course there will not be so many cattle fed in Nebraska. The small farmer or feeder will not make feeding a business this winter. Last winter there were fewer cattle fed on 28 cent corn than there were the previous winter on cheap corn. However, those who feed on a large scale will not diminish their herds materially on account of the high-priced corn. In our section chinch bugs damaged the corn slightly before we felt the effects of the drought. After that we began to feel the effects of the 'Kansas hot winds.' The latter assisted the chinch bugs in hurting the early planted corn but the later planted corn did not suffer. Prospects in Illinois and other states in the corn belt all look alike to me. I think, however, that the damage has been overestimated. I feel sure that we will be able to show up one-third of a crop of marketable corn, one-fourth of a crop of oats and two-thirds of a wild hay crop. We have had the best wheat crop raised in any western state, an average of 38 bushels to the acre. Nebraska is not asking sympathy from any state. We are right in the corn belt and the wheat belt, too. Nebraska produced in 1899 forty-two million bushels of corn, forty five million bushels of wheat, 750,000 head of cattle surplus, 2,000,000 head of hogs surplus, while poultry products amounted to over $7,000,000. We will show up at sixty million bushels of wheat this year. Look along the Burlington route in the South Platte country and it appears one grand wheat field from the Missouri river to the western boundary. The chinch bugs affected the corn fields adjacent to oats fields in the earlier part of the season, but we have two remedies for the future. One is to burn the old grass and the oats stubble in the early spring and the other is to place the inoculated bug among what remains. In this way we expect to take care of the chinch bug problem. Just say to our sympathizers that Nebraska is all right and that it will require class A locomotives to pull Nebraska hay, hogs, cattle and wheat to your consumers this winter."

COMPANY GOES TO CAMP

And Goodman's Band Returns Home After a Week There.

Captain Cassell and the members of Company H left Saturday morning for Springfield, where they will be in camp for the coming week with the other companies constituting the Fifth regiment. Before leaving an inspection of the company was held by Captain Cassell and his men went over in first-class shape. New hats and new coats were issued to them.

Goodman's Fourth Regiment band arrived home Saturday morning from Springfield after their first experience in camp. They enjoyed the outing very much, and, of course, made a very favorable impression.

They won the reputation of being not only the best band the Fourth regiment ever had, but the best that has been in Springfield during the summer. The members received many compliments, not only on their music, but on their military appearance and conduct as well. Friday evening, with the colored band of the regiment, they gave a concert on the lawn at the governor's mansion and delighted a large crowd of Springfield people. Afterwards they were received by Governor Yates and wife.

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CRASHED INT[O] MOVING T[RAIN]

Five Killed and Elev[en] Injured In Trolley Ca[r Acci]dent at Chicag[o]

MOTORMAN LOST C[ONTROL]

Car Suddenly Shot [illegible] After Current Had [Been] Shut Off.

TURNED BOTTOM [illegible]

And Carried by St[eam] For a Distance of [illegible] Feet.

Chicago, Aug. 17. By a [illegible] trolley car on the Forty-[illegible] line with a rapidly mov[ing] train on the Pennsylvania [illegible] five persons were killed a[nd] [in]jured:

The dead:
FREDERICK O. EDW[illegible]
HARRIET SUTCLIFF[E]
IDA B. OSLER, Cincin[nati]
WILLIS BOWMAN, [illegible]
UNIDENTIFIED WOM[AN]

The injured:
LUTHER JACKSON.
MARY O'MALLEY.
KATE GREENFIELD.
MARION BRANARD.
JARMES GILLETTE.
V. J. FULTON.
MARGARET DWYER.
MRS. LIZZIE COLE.
DR. CLARISSA BIGE[illegible]
J. BROZOWITZ.

The accident occurred a[t] [illegible] one, where a large numb[er of] tracks cross the street ca[r] angles. The car, which w[as] [illegible] passengers, approached th[e] [illegible] passenger train was [illegible] south. Whether the moto[rman was un]able to control the car [illegible] became confused and tur[ned the cur]rent is not known. The c[ar came] to a standstill, then gave [illegible] shot forward and crashed [into the pas]senger train, between th[e] [illegible] third coaches. It was ca[rried] [illegible] ed around, turned botto[m] [illegible] carried fifty feet from th[e] [illegible] few seconds. The crash c[illegible] as the car broke through [illegible] first intimation of dang[er] [illegible] the passengers could lea[ve] [illegible] the collision occurred.

Ambulances and patro[l] [illegible] quickly at the place an[d] [illegible] moved to the morgue, w[illegible] were taken to the hospit[al].

Motorman Bowman, w[illegible] responsibility of the coll[ision] [illegible] unconscious when taken [illegible] slightly several times bo[illegible] account of the accident [illegible] afterwards.

ONE AT KANS[AS CITY].

Kansas City, Aug. [illegible] Bevins was killed, Ed V[illegible] injured and Miss May [illegible] hurt in a trolley car a[ccident]. The victims had stopp[ed] [illegible] car to pass when a [illegible] into their carriage, thro[wing them out] of the car, which wa[s] [illegible] speed.

AT BROOK[LYN].

New York, Aug. 17. [illegible] the Fifteen street line [illegible] Rapid Transit company [illegible] lided with a Long Isla[nd] [illegible] pany locomotive at [illegible] ing in the lower part o[f] [illegible] orman Lee was killed o[illegible] ty-five passengers on [illegible] Island were injured. [illegible] is said, will die. It is [illegible] standing of signals ca[illegible].

Corn King [illegible]

Chicago, Aug. 17. [illegible] George H. Phillips co[illegible] On the door is a sig[n] [illegible] property is now in the [illegible] cago Title and Trust [illegible] ceiver." Most of the [illegible] discharged.

Jealousy th[e Cause]

Wahpeton, N. D., [illegible] Fisher, aged 30, toda[y] [illegible] Annie Rehrichs, age[d] [illegible] his own head off. Je[alousy is said] to be the cause.

Saw Mill [illegible]

Tomahawk, Wis., [illegible] company's big sawm[ill] [illegible] stroyed by fire today [illegible] thousand.

Traverse City, Mich[illegible] tonight destroyed the [illegible] Wells Higman Bask[et] [illegible] ing a loss of one hund[red] [illegible]

WORK COM[PLETED]

The Personal Property [illegible] Been Equalized—[illegible]

The board of revie[w] [illegible] work of equalizing t[illegible] ment made by the [illegible] last spring and ha[illegible] In Macon the asses[sment] [illegible] 10 per cent and in A[illegible] ed 5 per cent. In [illegible] changes were made [illegible] Blue Mound, 5 per [illegible]

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Linens.

...linen department we offer 500 ...table linen, in bleached ...in desirable lengths, ...per yard.

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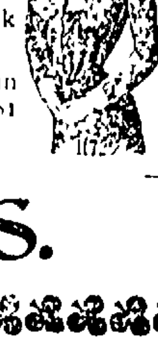
...Huck towels, fancy ...sale price ...

...bleached muslin, yard wide, ...per yard.

Shirt Waists.



...of colored Shirt ...percale and ma... ...broken sizes, sale ...35c and 59c

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...Shirt Waists in ...styles from $1

BROS.

CRASHED INTO MOVING TRAIN

Five Killed and Eleven Were Injured in Trolley Car Accident at Chicago.

MOTORMAN LOST CONTROL

Car Suddenly Shot Forward After Current Had Been Shut Off.

TURNED BOTTOM SIDE UP

And Carried by Steam Cars For a Distance of Fifty Feet.

[illegible] Aug. 17.—By a collision of a [illegible] car on the Forty-seventh street [illegible] rapidly moving passenger [illegible] Pennsylvania road tonight, [illegible] were killed and eleven in[jured].

[illegible]

FREDERICK O. EDWARDS.
HARRIET SETCHELL.
[illegible] OSLER, Cincinnati.
WILLIS BOWMAN, [illegible].
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN.

[Injured]:

LUTHER JACKSON.
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[illegible] GREENFIELD.
MARION [illegible].
[illegible] GILLETTE.
[illegible].
MARGARET DWYER.
MRS. LIZZIE COLE.
[illegible] CLARISSA BIGELOW.
[illegible] BROZOWITZ.

The accident occurred at Stewart avenue where a large number of railroad [tracks cross] the street car line at right [angles]. The car, which was filled with [passengers, ap]proached the tracks as a [passenger] train was moving rapidly [illegible]. Whether the motorman was un[able] to control the car or whether he [became] confused and started on the car [is] not known. The car almost came [to a] stand still, then gave a jerk and lunged forward and was hurled into the passenger train between the second and third coaches. It was caught up, whirled around, turned bottom side up and carried fifty feet from the crossing [illegible]. The crash of wooden gates [and] the car going through them was the [only] intimation of danger, but before [the passe]ngers could leave their seats [the accident] occurred.

Ambulance and patrol wagons were [sent] to the place and the dead removed to the morgue, while the injured [were] taken to the hospitals.

Motorman Bowman, upon whom the [responsi]bility of the collision rests, was [dead when] taken out. He rallied [for] a few ... time but could give no [account] of the accident and died soon [after]wards.

ONE AT KANSAS CITY.

[Kansas] City, Aug. 17.—Miss Lucy [illegible] was killed, Ed Watson fatally [injured] and Mrs. May Evans seriously [injured] in a trolley car accident tonight. [The] victims had stopped to allow the [car to] pass when a runaway crashed [into] their carriage, throwing it in front [of] the car which was going at full [speed].

AT BROOKLYN.

New York, Aug. 17.—A trolley car on [the] Fifteenth street line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company late tonight collided with a Long Island railroad com[pany] locomotive at Kensington crossing [in] the lower part of Brooklyn. Mot[orman] [illegible] was killed outright and twen[ty] [illegible] passengers en route to Coney [Island] were injured. Three of these [illegible] will die. It is said a misunder[stood] signal caused the accident.

Corn King Gives Up

[illegible] Aug. 17.—The office of the [George] H. Phillips company was closed, [and] [illegible] is a sign reading: "This [proper]ty is now in the hands of the Chi[cago] Title and Trust company as re[ceiver]." Most of the clerks have been [dischar]ged.

Jealousy the Cause.

[illegible] N. D., Aug. 17.—Claude [illegible], aged 20, today shot and killed [illegible] Reynolds, aged 17, then blew [his o]wn head off. Jealousy is supposed [to be the] cause.

Saw Mill Burned.

[illegible] Hawk, Wis., Aug. 17.—Bradley [illegible]'s big sawmill No. 2 was de[stroyed] by fire today. The loss is fifty [thousand].

[illegible] City, Mich., Aug. 17.—A fire [destro]yed the warehouse of the [illegible] Basket company, caus[ing a loss] of one hundred thousand.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

King Explains Why Boer War Is Prolonged.

London, Aug. 17.—Parliament wound up its business today and was prorogued. Black Rod (General Sir Michael Biddulph) summoned the commons [to attend] in the house of lords to hear the king's speech. On the arrival of the commons the speech was read. It [sa]ys: "My lords and gentlemen: It is satisfactory to be able to close the first parliament myself with the assurance of the cordiality of the relations of Great Britain with the other powers remains unchanged.

The reference to China is merely congratulatory on the attainment of an agreement in regard to the indemnity to be given and the punishment of the [guilty] officials.

In regard to South Africa, the speech says: "The progress of my forces in the conquest of the two republics by which my South African colonies have been invaded has been steady and continuous, but owing to the difficulty and extent of the territory to be traversed the length of military operations have been protracted."

The speech refers to the signal success of the Duke of Cornwall and York's visit to the colonies as an "additional proof of the patriotism loyalty and devotion of the people of my dominions over the sea."

The rest of the speech merely records the king's satisfaction with the liberal provision made for the naval and military services and the arrangement made for the maintenance of honor and dignity of the crown, "especially those which affect the state and comfort of my royal consort, and the authority to change the royal title." It concludes: "I earnestly commend you to the merciful protection and guidance of Almighty God."

STRUCK PILOT BOAT.

German Steamer Alene Cuts Through James Gordon Bennett.

New York, Aug. 17.—The German steamer Alene, running in the Atlas branch of the Hamburg-American line, ran down and sunk the pilot boat James Gordon Bennett No. 7, this afternoon and drowned three pilots and the cook of the Bennett.

The dead:

HENRY MIX.
JOHN GODBOY.
JOHN LEONARD.
JOHN GRUBB.

The accident occurred near Scotland light ship, where the pilot boat was lying hove to.

When the Alene struck the pilot boat the weather was clear. The survivors say the German steamer came bearing down on their vessel and they were totally unable to avoid her. The whole happened so quickly that they were afloat in the water before they realized what had happened. The big steamer struck the other craft [illegible] on the starboard side, going through like a knife and cutting her completely in two.

SWIFT & CO. ROBBED

One of Those Trusted Employes Gets in His Fine Work.

New York, Aug. 17.—It became known tonight that the New York office of Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, had been robbed of a considerable sum of money by its secretary-treasurer, John F. Hayden.

Auditor Chapin of the Chicago office, came to this city Monday to make an inspection of the accounts. Hayden met Chapin and turned over the books to him. Tuesday Hayden was at the office for a short time, but the next day could not be found. Chapin continued his work and at present the loss is variously estimated at from $10,000 to $50,000.

Vice President Noyes tonight admitted that Hayden was a defaulter. Hayden has been with the company five years and is a trusted employe highly thought of.

GULF COAST STORM

Damage Was Not Great, and Loss of Life Small.

Mobile, Aug. 17.—The gulf coast, from Pensacola to New Orleans, is at last under view, telegraph communication having been resumed. Aside from the damages to wharves, boat houses, sail boats, smacks, trees, outhouses and fences, instances of serious damage are few. There has been no loss of life except one fisherman, missing from Bay St. Louis. A tug was sent down the day from Mobile today to investigate the conditions on Mississippi Island, about which some apprehension was felt, but up to midnight nothing has been heard from there.

Steamer From Venezuela Ports

Colon, Aug. 17.—The steamer Canada from Venezuelan ports, arrived here today. Her last port of call was Sabanilla, where the situation was said to be tranquil.

Dr. Rico, Colombian minister to Venezuela, was a passenger for Barranquilla. He left without awaiting his passport.

General Jeffreys arrived here on the Canada. He left the gunboat General Pinzon (formerly American yacht Namouna) with General Alban on board, at Sabanilla.

CHANGE OF FRONT

Steel Workers at Bay View Vote to Join in the Big Steel Strike.

REDFERN WAS AGAINST IT

President of the Lodge Vainly Urges Men to Stand by First Decision.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—Bayview lodge of the Amalgamated association at the close of a session lasting five hours tonight decided to obey Shaffer's orders to strike. The plant of the Illinois Steel company will be shut down indefinitely and about 1,100 men will be rendered idle.

When the meeting was called to order this afternoon Assistant Secretary Tighe of Pittsburg and Vice President Davis of South Chicago appealed to the men to reconsider their action and obey Shaffer's mandate. President Joseph Redfern of Bayview lodge took the negative side and was followed by others who were in favor of remaining out. The speechmaking occupied five hours and it was nearly 9 o'clock when the secret ballot was taken, the result showing a majority in favor of the strike. When the result was announced a motion to make the vote unanimous was carried without a dissenting voice.

Vice President Davis, after the meeting, spoke in glowing terms of praise at the action of the lodge. Davis looks for an immediate change in the situation at South Chicago when the news of the result of the Bayview meeting becomes known to the men in that city.

TIGHE IS TICKLED.

Mr. Tighe expressed himself as highly pleased at the outcome of the meeting. [illegible] he was elated when the situation was thoroughly explained to the men they would stand by the order to strike. Tighe leaves for East Chicago Sunday morning to address the men of the Republic Iron and Steel company in the afternoon.

GIVES THEM GREAT JOY.

Action at Milwaukee Inspires New Hope.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—The news tonight that the Milwaukee men had decided to cast their fortunes with the strikers supplemented by the wired announcement that the steel men in the River[side] plant at Wheeling had voted to strike, awakened new enthusiasm in the ranks of the Amalgamated association. There had been some doubt as to the final decision of the Milwaukee lodges and it was feared if the vote was adverse that Joliet might reconsider its last previous vote and that the chances of winning Chicago would be greatly reduced. The Milwaukee vote inspires them with the hope that Chicago can be prevailed upon to once more reconsider its vote and finally decide to come over to the strikers. When the news from Milwaukee reached here tonight it was quickly spread among the strikers. They were highly enthusiastic over it and there were assurances of complete confidence in the final success of their contest against the United States Steel corporation.

The word from Milwaukee and Wheeling came after a day of exceeding quiet[ness] throughout the strike districts. The forces at the nonunion mills in operation were not increased during the day and neither side had made an important move. The employes of the Pennsylvania Tube works plants in this city controlled by the National Tube company completed their organization as a lodge of the American Federation of Labor today and made a demand on the management for a [illegible] advance in wages. There are about one thousand employes in the works and it is claimed that 875 of them joined and have been [illegible]. They are ordered to join the [illegible] and their demands are [illegible]. The men [illegible] agreed to meet a committee on Monday and it is believed the demands in wages will be agreed to.

The strikers are making a determined effort to extend their organization among the men employed by the Carnegie group [of mills] in the Connellsville [region]. It is understood [illegible] to Duquesne [illegible] and that the men who have joined them will be called out probably tomorrow or Monday.

Demands Requisition Papers.

Boston, Aug. 17.—William E. Douglass, formerly ... teller of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Philadelphia, who was arrested here ... as a fugitive from justice, declined to return to the city to lay without requisition papers. When he was arraigned in court he was held in $15,000 bonds for his appearance next Thursday in order to give the Philadelphia authorities time to procure the necessary documents. Douglass is accused of embezzling $15,000.

Ranger Starts.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 17.—The Ranger, ordered to Panama, finished taking on supplies this afternoon and started southward.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATORS

Claim Executive Branch of Government Has Interfered.

Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—The Wisconsin Republican league, which has just been organized by a large number of members of the last legislature, issued an address to the republicans of Wisconsin tonight. The league is the outgrowth of a bitter factional strife which prevailed in the last legislature, especially in the attempt to pass a primary election bill, which was eventually killed. The address recites that the organization shall be permanent and among other things, says the public interest demands that among the several departments of the government there be cordial and courteous cooperation.

The address follows:

"The undersigned members of the legislature of 1901 are convinced the Republican party of Wisconsin is upon the verge of a crisis which can only be averted by an organized effort on the part of all Republicans who consider the party's welfare above personal ambition.

"As the representatives of the people we view with alarm the persistent [effort] to strengthen the executive at the expense of the legislative department of the state. The constitution [illegible]:

'Legislative power shall be vested in the senate and assembly.' The perpetuity of our institutions depends upon the independence and integrity of each of the coordinate branches of our government. Neither is responsible to the other, but each is responsible to the people. Neither should attempt to [coerce] the other. Any attempt to subordinate the legislative department to the control of the executive is revolutionary and deserves prompt and emphatic rebuke.

"Public interest demands that among the several departments there shall be cordial and courteous cooperation. These questions are so fundamental that they are more vital than party success itself.

"Any unwarrantable interferences with the exclusive powers of the legislature and attempts to coerce it into unreasonable acts and unwise experiments at the last session were contrary to the welfare of the people of Wisconsin, and created a bitter factional difference in the Republican party.

"The party must not permit itself to be divided, and possibly destroyed by factional disputes. Its purposes are too high, and its work too important to be dominated for personal ends.

"For these reasons we present to you the necessity of wholesome organization which shall truly represent the whole party and safeguard its principles. We have not in contemplation an organization for a single campaign but one that shall be permanent and as comprehensive as the party it represents."

Chess Champion.

St. Paul, Aug. 17.—N. M. McLeod of St. Paul won the western chess championship at Excelsior today by defeating Judge Smith of Michigan.

The Western Chess association elected the following officers:

President, George B. Spencer of St. Paul.

Secretary-treasurer—E. P. Elliott of Minneapolis.

Executive committee, J. W. Clark of Minneapolis and N. M. McLeod of St. Paul.

Riots on a Steamer.

New York, Aug. 17.—There were two riots today on board the steamer General Slocum, which carried excursionists between New York and Rockaway Beach. On arriving at Rockaway several men were arrested. On the way back it is reported another and more serious riot occurred in which twenty-seven men were injured. It is said that eighty-six men were put into the hold.

Arctic Explorer Still Missing.

Christiania, Aug. 17.—The expedition commanded by Stoell, a father of the missing Norwegian machinist of that name, sent in search of young Stockken and other lost members of the Abruzzi expedition arrived at Spitzbergen this morning, after having explored the south coast of Franz Josef Land. No trace of the missing men was found.

Slugged in Day Light.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 17.—William McFarland, a well known citizen, was slugged and robbed on a public thoroughfare by three men today. He was taken to the hospital and may not recover. The robbers secured $1600. Three suspects, two of whom confessed, and have been held for trial.

Winters Pleads Guilty.

Crockett, Cal., Aug. 17.—John Winters, charged with having robbed the vault of the Selby company of bullion exceeding $280,000 in value, had a preliminary examination this morning and plead guilty.

Suits Against Hinsey.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Suits for the recovery of sums aggregating $17,000, alleged to have been withdrawn from the endowment rank, Knights of Pythias, were filed in the circuit court here today by the supreme lodge of the order against John A. Hinsey, former president of the board of control, and Henry B. Stolte, former secretary of the body.

TALKS TOO MUCH

Von Waldersee is Accused in Germany of Glorifying Himself.

GIVES GREAT BRITAIN A SLAP

Intimates Country Was Not Up to Standard Established by Other Nations.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Since the funeral of the Dowager Empress Frederick this has been Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's week. Immediately after the interment of the remains a chorus of criticism of Von Waldersee broke forth in the press, owing to his speech at Hanover. Papers of the most different shades are weary of Von Waldersee's talkativeness, which is regarded as not only in bad taste in allusion to another nation, "whose fame paled in China," but as magnifying the China campaign far beyond its actual importance. It is a curious fact that many papers assume which nation Waldersee meant as the one whose name paled. They agree it could only have been Great Britain and indeed the reference is regarded as being so direct as to be highly impolitic. The Anglophobe papers, however, rejoice that Count Von Waldersee "expressed himself frankly," but even these papers advise him to "speak briefly or not at all."

One of the most interesting inferences drawn from Waldersee's speeches is that he hopes to become Count Von Buelow's successor as chancellor. This is widely believed, but anyone who saw how bent and weary Von Waldersee looked in the funeral procession can not credit the story.

Various Berlin Heroine-told soldiers' societies are planning Von Waldersee celebrations.

The tariff bill continues to be discussed in a lively manner. The most interesting events this week in connection with the tariff agitation was the declaration of the Central association against the maximum and minimum duties on cereals and the Agrarian answer thereto. The declarations enraged Kreuz Zeitung that the paper threatened that the Agrarians would vote to abolish the iron duties, which are most oppressive to the agriculture and then wipe out all protection on manufactured goods. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the leading Agrarian organization, applauds the Kreuz Zeitung's threat. The general secretary of the General association, Herr Buck, publishes a long reply, reasserting the association's opposition to the double system of duties, since its "hindrance to the commercial treaties which is the life or death question for the manufacturers."

The above controversy seems to portend the breach between the manufacturers and Agrarians, which may have decisive influence upon tariff legislation.

The Breslau chamber of commerce has unanimously passed a resolution against the maximal and minimal duties and the largest manufacturers of Anhalt and the province of Saxony have unanimously adopted a resolution against every increase in duties.

PROTECT GERMAN INTERESTS.

Various papers discuss the South American trouble.

The Post this morning, referring to the steps contemplated by Germany, says: "The imperial government, of course, has no intention of mixing itself up in American quarrels, for Germany has no political interests there to defend. On the other hand the important financial business interests of German subjects demand adequate protection which the government will give."

The Post does not believe that the newspapers of the United States will see in this a violation of the Monroe doctrine, since Germany's action is wholly nonpolitical and merely protective of business interests. The papers also believe that Washington will find nothing objectionable in Germany's action.

Official circles here admitted to the correspondent of the Associated Press today that the Post's utterances on the subject of Germany's South American policy were inspired, emphasizing the fact that the authorities at Washington were fully informed as to Germany's intentions and were satisfied therewith.

The papers here devote a very large amounts of space to the second trial at Gumbinnen of two noncommissioned officers charged with being concerned in the murder of Captain von Krosigk, which has not developed anything decisive up to the present. Evidence against the prisoners appears weak.

Another Body Recovered.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—The body of another victim of the city disaster was picked up by a tug today near the scene of the accident. The body was identified.

No Duty on Coffee.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The treasury department has decided that a customs duty of 5 cents per pound shall not be imposed on all coffee imported into Porto Rico from the United States.

SMOOTH PROMOTER

Alleged to Have Worked Bank Swindle Involving Seven Million.

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—The details of alleged attempts to swindle banks on a large scale by means of fraudulent corporations, fictitious notes, is told in a petition filed today in the Baltimore county circuit court at Towsend for a receiver for the Manor Lumber company of that town. The amount involved, according to the petition, is over $7,000,000, and it is asserted the scheme has been at least partially successful.

Benjamin W. Cross of Cincinnati is the plaintiff, and, according to the story told by him, he was induced to accept certificates of stock in the Manor company by Charles E. Cockran, the originator and promoter of the scheme, which stock he subsequently transferred back to Cockran.

Cross learned since, he says, the company was not incorporated for the purpose of doing a legitimate business, but was formed by Cockran as a part of a scheme for alleged swindling.

Cockran being already interested in some legitimate companies, notably the Chepassett Lumber company, the American Hardwood company of Cincinnati with branches throughout the east and west, organized about twenty smaller companies, it is alleged, ostensibly engaged in the lumber business from which he would on demand receive from one to five thousand in negotiable paper, payable to the order of any of the parent companies needing it. This paper was discounted in enormous quantities, the bill alleges, at various banks in the country, they being led to believe each note represented a bona fide sale of lumber. In pursuance with the scheme, the bill says Cockran has been discounting among the banks of the country worthless paper aggregating at least $7,000,000.

Judge Burke appointed a receiver for the Manor company.

ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED

Manager Cairnes of the Moweaqua Coal Company Meets Shocking Death.

Moweaqua, Aug. 17.—Special—John Cairnes, the manager of the coal company at this point, met with almost instant death this morning in an accident at the shaft of the company. The company was preparing to put in some new boilers and when these arrived Mr. Cairnes undertook to superintend the unloading of them. It was the intention to shove the flat car under the coal chutes and Mr. Cairnes was on top of the boilers in order to see that they would go into the clear. Just as the car came to the chute a brakeman saw the danger and called "Look out there." The manager heard the warning and called back, "Let her come." At the time the car was only twelve feet from the chute. The boilers stood so high that they could not clear the chute and when they struck Mr. Cairnes was thrown from his position by the impact. He struck the ground between two big plates that were to be used as a part of the boiler equipment. These two plates closed about his neck like a vise and cut his throat, severing the jugular vein and otherwise injuring him. His left leg was also broken below the knee and he received other injuries. Prompt medical attention was given the injured man, but he died within a short time. Mr. Cairnes was a man about forty-five years of age and is survived by a wife and a son.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Lucania, from Liverpool.

Antwerp—Arrived: Vaderland, from New York.

Havre—Arrived: La Normandie, from New York.

Glasgow—Arrived: Sarmatian, from Montreal.

Liverpool—Arrived: Taurie, from New York.

New York—Arrived: Georgian, from Liverpool.

Southampton—Arrived: Barbarossa, from New York for Bremen, and proceeded.

Worked One Way.

New York, Aug. 17.—While messages by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy were successfully received from the steamship Lucania off Nantucket light ship last night, it was said on board the steamer today that nothing transmitted from shore could be understood on board the Lucania.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—Mrs. James Callahan, wife of the well known capitalist and philanthropist, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Iowa, died at midnight as the result of a runaway two weeks ago, in which she and her husband were severely injured.

Spilled.

On Cerro Gordo street near the Wabash station Saturday forenoon, a horse driven by Miss Anne Shuler became frightened at a steam roller standing on the street. The plunges of the horse broke the king bolt of the buggy so that the front end fell down and Miss Shuler and her companions, the Misses Imboden, were thrown to the street. They fell into a bed of soft earth and were not injured in the least. The horse with the front wheels of the buggy ran west two blocks and was caught.

DON'T CALL IT WAR

Colombian Government is Not Held Responsible For Venezuelan Invasion.

BUT CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT

Is Accused of Assisting Revolutionists in Fight Against Castro.

New York, Aug. 17.—The following cable message has been received by the Associated Press from Torres Gardenas, general secretary of President Castro of Venezuela, in reply to a despatch addressed to the president asking him for a statement of the Venezuela-Colombia situation:

"Caracas, Venezuela.—In the name of his excellency, General Castro, I reply to your cablegram in the following terms:

"The government of Venezuela, presided over by General Castro, is fully justified in all its works and acts. It is essentially liberal in its practices. It is the opinion that the conservatives of Colombia, probably led by ruinous and wicked passions, have resolved to assist in the revolutionary movement again Venezuela and her government.

"All of this has been actually proven by the official publications issued by the cabinet in Bogota. They date from the first of April. This view has not been denied either by the conservative government of Colombia or by her envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in this capital.

"When the government of Venezuela was surprised by the first and second invasions of her frontier by six thousand and two thousand men respectively, the invaders were victoriously expelled by the government and the people of Venezuela.

"Since said events ten thousand men have been massed on the frontier for the defense of the integrity of Venezuela and its national honor. These are quite apart from her active service troops on the other parts of the frontier as well as the national troops scattered over the republic and the reserve militia now under arms.

"Venezuela has not accepted the invasion as an international attack by the people of Colombia against the people of Venezuela, but knowing its real source, recognizes in it the work of the conservative government of Colombia against the majesty of the nation of Venezuela. Torres Gardenas, General Secretary."

REPULSE FOUR THOUSAND.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The department of state has received a despatch dated August 1st, from the consul at Maracaibo, reporting that Dr. Rangel Carbiau has invaded Venezuela, with 4,000 men from the frontier of Cucuta. Everything was done by the Venezuelan government to meet the invaders. In the first fight the invaders took two steamers to come to Maracaibo, but these boats were recaptured by the Venezuelan troops.

TWO DECREES.

The Venezuelan government has issued the two following decrees dated respectively July 27 and 20:

General Diego Bautista Ferrer, provisional president of the state of Zulia.

Considering that peace in general has been greatly disturbed by the invasion of Venezuelan territory with an armed force of Colombians, commanded by the traitor, Carlos Rangel Cardiras, as per declaration issued yesterday by the provisional president of the republic, and in compliance with the dispositions on public order therein specified, suspending rights of guarantee referred to in the national constitution, the following decree is issued:

Article 1. Until public peace is reached I declare suspended guarantees referred to in the constitution of the state of Zulia.

2. Complimentary dispositions shall be dictated by the secretary of state.

3. The secretary of state is charged with the execution of this decree and will communicate the same publicly and diffuse it in order that it may be known to all. (Signed.) Diego Bautista Ferrer.

The other decree, signed by President Castro and his entire cabinet says:

The federal executive of the United States of Venezuela, using the attributes conferred by him in number 21 of article 89 of the national constitution and considering that public peace has been disturbed in towns of the Venezuelan frontier of the state of Tachira by invasion in arms from Colombia, issues the following decree:

Article 1. The rights referred to in the national constitution are hereby suspended in the state of Tachira, Merida, Trujillo and Maracaibo.

Article 2. The rights of Venezuelans referred in the same constitution are also suspended in the rest of the states of the republic, federal, district and national territories.

Article 3. The president of the state, governor of federal district and governor of federal territories shall regulate this present decree in their respective jurisdiction in accordance to the supreme necessities of public order.

COMPANY GOES TO CAMP

And Goodman's Band Returns Home After a Week There.

[illegible] and the members of [illegible] Saturday morning for [illegible] where they will be in camp [illegible] with the other [illegible] the Fifth regi[ment]. [illegible] an inspection of [illegible] was held by Captain C[illegible] over in first class [illegible] New [illegible] coats were [illegible].

[illegible] regiment band ar[rived] [illegible] Saturday morning from [illegible] experience [illegible] enjoyed the outing very [illegible] made a very fa[vorable impression].

[illegible] the reputation of being not [illegible] band the Fourth regiment [illegible] the best that has been in [illegible] during the summer. The [illegible] many compliments [illegible] their music, but on their [illegible] and conduct as [illegible] evening with the colored [illegible], they gave a con[cert] [illegible] at the governor's man[sion] [illegible] delighted a large crowd of [illegible] people. Afterwards they [were] received by Governor Yates and [illegible].

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WORK COMPLETED.

The Personal Property Assessments Have Been Equalized—The Changes

[The] board of review has finished the [work] of equalizing the personal assessments made by the township assessors [illegible] and has made some changes. [illegible] the assessment was lowered [illegible] cent and in Austin it was lowered [illegible] cent. In other townships [the] raises were made as follows.

[Blue] Mound, 5 per cent.
Harristown, 10 per cent.
Long Creek, 10 per cent.
Mt. Zion, 10 per cent.
Niantic, 5 per cent.
Pleasant View, 5 per cent.
Decatur township, 5 per cent.

In making the abstracts the board finds that there are in Macon county, among other things, personal property of the following extent and average value.

	Number.	Av. Value.
Horses	[1]6,080	$ 57.56
Cattle	22,121	25.81
Mules	1,984	68.62
Sheep	4,557	3.73
Hogs	30,082	7.28
Steam engines	190	148.32
Fire proof safes	261	47.79
Billiard tables	33	35.15
Carriages and wagons	7,680	26.01
Watches and clocks	5,273	10.58
Sewing machines	4,019	11.37
Pianos	1,298	91.08
Organs	1,102	20.35

CONVICT HAS NOVEL PLEA.

Prisoner With Romantic History Would Attend Encampment

Benjamin De Lamos, a United States prisoner, in the penitentiary, will petition Attorney General Knox for permission to attend the national Grand Army encampment at Cleveland next month. De Lamos served through the civil war with a Massachusetts regiment. He has never missed a Grand Army encampment and does not want to break the record. He will tell the attorney general that he will go to the encampment under guard and furnish a bond of $100,000 to insure his return to the prison. The general impression among the penitentiary officials is that his petition will be granted.

DeLamos was for many years a tramp. On one night of his vagrant career he slept in the speaker's chair in the Alabama legislative hall. Two years later he had pulled himself together, had himself elected to the general assembly and occupied as presiding officer of the lower house the very chair in which he slept as a tramp. Many prominent men of Alabama are working for his release and a pardon is expected from the president soon. He was convicted of fraud in connection with a negro's pension money.

Good Land for Wheat.

There has been taken into Spokane, Washington, from the Big Bend country, a bunch of wheat that sprang from a single grain. There are seventy-eight heads averaging four inches in length, and it is estimated that the lot carries 8864 grains. That is a large increase, but it is typical of that great wheat belt, extending from eastern Washington into this state. The soil is marvelously productive, having no counterpart anywhere in the world for such a large area.—Boise, (Idaho) Statesman.

W. H. Carroll, Thomas Seymour and George H. Roberts of Macon were in the city yesterday.

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JIM WOODS, THE HOG.

Man Who Had First Choice of Land is Now In Trouble.

ORDER IS ESTABLISHED.

[illegible]

TOWN SITE SALES.

The sale of the lots in the government town sites began on the morning of August 6 ... the towns of Lawton, Anadarko and Hobart, county seat of the three new counties. At that time ... in front of the auctioneers were a surging mass of surging humanity. ... a site had been reserved for the court house and around that block was generally looked upon as the most desirable property. ... had been generally conceded that lots might sell for from $200 to $400. The rivalry for the possession of the best lots became so great that the day before the sale conservative estimates figured the sale of choice lots as high as $2000. That estimate proved ... as the corner lot ... the courthouse site sold for $1805. ... the block sold ... The bidding was somewhat ... as the auctioneer went ... to less desirable lots. ... the sale that caused ... the fact that lots were sold according to the numerical location ... That left many ... for several days ... the town ... rather than wait while the sale ... But there were plenty ...

GOOD FOR JIM WOOD.

This rule of the commissioners made business good for Jim Woods, the man who drew the first claim in the Lawton district. Wood selected a quarter section running the full length of the town site and when the lot sale went along so slow the ... opened for business on Wood's claim. Some leased lots from Woods and others squatted on the claim without permission and opened shops and stores. In fact, by the second day of the sale the busiest street in the town was on Wood's claim. By that time several contests had been filed against the Wood claim and that served to complicate matters there to the intense satisfaction of the squatters. One of the grounds for contest against Wood was the fact that instead of selecting one of the two quarter sections lying in squares along the edge of the town site Wood had filed on the four forty acre tracts running the full length of the town site and hence causing Miss Beal, the holder of No. 2 claim to file beyond the Wood claim. It had been generally accepted that quarter sections would be taken in squares, but no attempt was made by the commissioners ... as he did. Now that the claim has been contested it will remain for the courts to decide as to his rights. Since Wood's luck came to him there have been circulated various rumors about him. He has been charged with being a banker, a shrewd lawyer, and other things. The truth is that Wood is an ordinary laboring man, pos-

[illegible]

ROUGH TOWN.

Lawton ... will be marked ... Although ... At that time ... in operation on the first ... tents and ... where the gambler could turn a dollar. ... Decatur would be the most appalling ... were shot down in cold blood. Sheriff Painter and his determined deputies had a tough prospect before them in bringing order out of all this lawlessness. Deputy Sheriff Jim DeFord, a former gunman of Oklahoma City, was one of Marshal Painter's able assistants. DeFord is one of the kind of men the western ... possessed of plenty of courage mixed with a certain amount of willingness to use his gun ... a combination that ... respect among the ... to hold in check. The order ... gambling was generally obeyed, but under cover many games were running. During the afternoon information reached Deputy DeFord that three white men and several Indians were running a game out near the edge of town. Calling several deputies DeFord rode out to the place and ordered the game to surrender. In response the white men and two Indians mounted their horses and fled. A running fight ensued between DeFord and the gamblers in which the deputy killed a horse and an Indian.

STREET FAIR SCENES.

A street fair, a circus and a wild west show combined aptly describe the scene in Lawton the first few days. New buildings are being rapidly erected and the town begins to assume shape. All manner of fakirs are here and the ... never ... before. But when you enter a tent in response to the invitation of the barker ... be surprised at what he finds. One barker stood on his stool and shouted, "I have ice water from here," until he was hoarse. When a person entered the tent instead of ice water he found himself in a gambling house. Another tent was ornamented with the sign, "Lodgers Wanted," which proved another blind for a gambling den, but it did not take the officers long to get a line on all those schemes. The impression prevails in this part of the territory that Lawton ... town, and that it will rapidly become the principal city on the new country. ... which doesn't ... and bordering on the ... expanse of prairie land which ... to be converted into ... farms. Lawton as a ... open town would be the mecca of the ... cattlemen, miners and speculators, who spend their money liberally. Oil prospect wells are being bored and the impression prevails that rich fields ... lie beneath the Lawton district.

RAILROAD WORK.

Railroad construction ... Oklahoma to the front at a tremendous pace. Through the recently opened lands the Rock Island is rapidly building. Through the western portion of the territory the great Choctaw route is working miracles. Within a year the northern extension of the Choctaw has been pushed to the northern limits of the territory, and the western extension which has now reached Elk City on the border of Roger Mills county will soon bring that fertile district in touch with commerce. The Choctaw is laying out a terminal point at the new town of Red River in the southern part of Roger Mills county which is looked to as a coming town. Sidetracks are already being laid and the contractors say that the road will be turned over to the railroad company completed to Red River within ninety days. Such a period of railroad construction work as the present has never been seen in the west.

High Priced Hogs.

Rainey Miller of Champaign county, a breeder of swine, attended a sale in Ohio a few days ago and purchased a Poland-China boar, for which he paid $1700. To a man who is not up in hogology this may seem to be a big price. Top Chief, as the animal is known to breeders of swine, is a famous animal and has won many prizes, and in a hog way his pedigree is the rarest. A Galesburg breeder said the Champaign county man had a bargain in Top Chief and if Rainey was dissatisfied he (the Galesburg man) would take the hog at $1700, which he considered was $500 less than his real value.

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THE DIVORCE MILL

Of Christian County Has a Big Grind Ahead Of It.

FIFTY MISMATED COUPLES

Are Now Seeking Separation For Various Reasons—Lincoln Young Folks Keep Marriage Secret For Over Month.

Taylorville, Aug. 17. Fifty ... have been filed ... term of the ... court which ... Aug. 26 ... twelve ... cruelty and habitual drunkenness ... The number of divorce suits ... the circuit court.

Nancy Roberts wants ... from Noah Roberts ... cruelty.

In ... of extreme cruelty and personal violence ... custody of the ... aged ... years.

Habitual drunkenness furnishes the grounds upon which Annie Bethel ... a divorce from William Bethel ...

Mary Hagerty of Pana wants a divorce from Dennis Francis Hagerty, whom she married in Kansas in 1897, on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty.

KEPT MARRIAGE SECRET.

Lincoln Couple Tell of Wedding Month After Ceremony.

Lincoln, Aug. 17. According to reports which have just come to light Alonzo W. Larson, a well known young man of this city, and Miss Mabel Petrie, a pretty school teacher at Greenview, were married over a month ago. It is said that the couple met at Peoria, where the young lady had been visiting the greater part of the summer, and went to Toulon, where they were united in the holy bond of matrimony by the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride is the daughter of John Petrie of Greenview, a prominent business man, politician and representative from his district in the legislature. She is quite pretty and a lady of literary and musical accomplishments. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, of this city and is a piano tuner. He is a member of French's military band and a thorough good fellow.

BRIDE WITH HIS FARM.

Salem Man Doubly Lucky In Life's Lottery.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 17. Bruce N. Scott, among one of the first lucky men at the El Reno land drawing, was born and raised three and one-half miles northwest of this place, where he resided with his parents until recently when he went to Oklahoma to attend the government land drawing.

For several years he has been courting Miss Lora Howell of Alma, this county. Some time ago young Scott proposed to Miss Howell and she said that she would marry him as soon as he was able to provide a home. After the land drawing and when Scott had selected his 160 acres of land, he wrote the girl that he now had a home and request ... if she were willing to keep her promise ... he would come to him and they would be married. The young lady accepted the offer and left for El Reno. The wedding took place yesterday.

From Eugene Field's Tribune Primer.

THE EDITOR'S HOME.

Here is a Castle. It is the Home of an Editor. It has Stained Glass windows ... in front of the Castle ... Park ... Sweet? ... Lady in the Park is the editor's wife ... [illegible] ... are playing with Costly Marbles on the Tessellated Floor ... afford to Live in Style. He gets Seventy Five Dollars a Month Wages.

THE BAD MAN.

Here Is a Man who was just Stopped his Journal. What a Miserable Looking Creature he is. He looks as if he had been stealing Sheep. How will he Know what is going on, now that he has Stopped his Journal? He will Borrow his Neighbor's Journal. One of these Days he will break his leg, or be a Candidate for Office, and then the Journal will Say Nothing about it. That will be treating him just Right, will it not, little Children?

THE NASTY OIL.

Do not take the Castor Oil. It is very Nasty and will Make you sick. Mamma wants you to Take it so you Will be sick and can't go Out and Play with the other Boys and Girls. If Mamma will give you a Velocipede and a Goat and a Top and a Doll, then you may Take the Castor Oil and it will not Hurt you.

Senator Cullom in the City.

Springfield, Aug. 17. Senator Shelby M. Cullom came to Springfield yesterday and is a guest at the Leland hotel. Senator Cullom declared that his visit had no political significance and that he only came to make preparations for securing rooms at the hotel for his family. Senator Cullom and family expect to spend next month in Springfield, and it is possible that the senator will remain here a part of October.

WORLD'S GREATEST TROTTER.

GREATEST TROTTERS' FASTEST HEATS

Following are the best marks made in races by some of the world's greatest trotters from ... to the present time:

1845	Lady Suffolk	2:29½
...	Goldsmith Maid	2:14
1891	Nancy Hanks	2:12
1893	Directum	2:05¼
1894	Alix	2:05¼
1895	Azote	2:05
1901	Cresceus (2:02¼)	2:05
1901	Cresceus (2:02¼)	2:05¼

HERE ARE CRESCEUS' WORLD'S RECORDS.

One mile, against time ... 2:02¼
Stallion's record ... 2:02¼
Fastest heat in a race ... 2:05¼
Fastest two heats in a race ... 2:05¾, 2:06¼
Fastest three heats ... 2:05¾, 2:06¼, 2:05

All of these records were made this year, and in every case except the time for the fastest three heats the previous record also was held by Cresceus.

[illegible] ... Mr. ... Bashaw ... Ketcham ... [illegible]

CRESCEUS' HISTORY IN A NUTSHELL

Races started in	25
Races won	21
Times second	3
Time third	1
Time fourth	1
Three year old record	2:11¼
Four year old record	2:09¾
Five year old record	2:07¼
Six year old record	2:04
Seven year old record	2:02¼
Heats in 2:05 or better	7
Amount won, about	$50,000

... held out by Ketcham's wonderful stallion.

There are plenty of instances of good luck among horse owners, but few men if any ever had the good fortune of George H. Ketcham, owner of that greatest horse of all times, Cresceus. It is only through luck that the great record breaker is alive today, for when he was a yearling he was so sick as a result of epizootic that Mr. Ketcham ordered him destroyed.

[illegible] ... and Trainer Tim Murphy ... on his employer's ... improved that it was decided to try to bring him round.

Mabel, Cresceus' dam, Mr. Ketcham ... at public auction in 1892 at ... for $240. Shortly after he bought Robert McGregor, and in the following year Mabel was bred to him. Cresceus ... resulting foal. During his first year ... came the great stallion's almost fatal attack of epizootic. He was ... such a manner he sawed his ... the edge of his stall and rubbed him ... badly that his windpipe was exposed. It was then that Ketcham ordered him to be destroyed. However, the order was not carried out at once and Cresceus improved so rapidly that it was rescinded.

During the following winter he was worked a bit on the snow and showed a fine turn of speed for a youngster. He was started in two races as a two-year-old and stepped a very fast mile over the Erie, Mich., track. Again during the winter he was out for brushes on the snow.

By this time Mr. Ketcham, being sure he had a horse that was worth all the time and trouble that he could spend on him, began to train him regularly. His history from the time he was a 3 year old is pretty well known. Starting at that time with a record of 2:11¼ he has cut down his mark by seconds or more every year except one. Mr. Ketcham thinks he has a trotter who will do better than two minutes. And before the year is out it would not be a great surprise if the trotting record were better than Star Pointer's world' pacing mark, 1:59¼.

EFFECT OF IMAGINATION

Made One Man Sick and Another One Well.

In "A Journalist's Note Book," Frank F. Moore (The Cleveland Medical Gazette) tells an amusing and significant story of the influence of imagination upon health.

A young civil servant in India, feeling fagged from the excessive heat and from long hours of work, consulted the best doctor within reach. The doctor looked him over, sounded his heart and lungs, and then said gravely: "I will write you tomorrow."

The next day the young man received a letter telling him that his left lung was gone and his heart seriously affected, and advising him to lose no time in adjusting his business affairs. "Of course, you may live for weeks," the letter said, "but you had best not leave important matters undecided."

Naturally the young official was dismayed at so dark a prognosis—nothing less than a death warrant. Within twenty-four hours he was having difficulty with his respiration and was seized with an acute pain in the region of the heart. He took to his bed with the feeling that he should never rise from it. During the night he became so much worse that he sent for the doctor.

"What on earth have you been doing to yourself?" demanded the doctor. "There were no indications of this sort when I saw you yesterday."

"It is my heart, I suppose," weakly answered the patient.

"My heart?" ... then?"

"What is the matter with you, man? You do not seem to have been drinking."

"You let ... ?" ... the patient. "You said I had only a few weeks to live."

"Are you crazy?" said the doctor. "I wrote you to take a few weeks' vacation ... and you would be all right."

... the patient drew the letter ... and ... the lost lines and gave it to the doctor.

"Heavens!" exclaimed that gentleman as he glanced at it. "That was meant for another man! My assistant misplaced the letters."

The young man at once sat up in bed and made a rapid recovery.

And what of the patient for whom the fateful diagnosis was intended? Delighted with the report that a sojourn in the hills would set him right, he started at once, and five years later was alive and in fair health.

School For Negroes in Illinois

El Dorado, Ill., Aug. 17.—Preparations are under way for the opening of the new colored industrial school near this place, the coming fall. The school will follow the lines of work used in the Tuskegee, Ala., college, of which Prof. Booker T. Washington is president. The institution will be the only distinctive colored college in Illinois. For over two years a systematic effort has been on foot by the Cuba Libre association, of which J. D. Alston is president, to secure sufficient funds to purchase lands for the establishment of the institution. These efforts have met with such success that a tract of land on which is a large residence only a short distance from El Dorado has been purchased and paid for except a small indebtedness.

A horse belonging to Geddes, living in the extreme northeastern part of the city, was killed by lightning Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

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89c

204 pairs all told. None worth less than $1.50 and lots of them were $4 and $5. Bring your feet!

ON THE 40c Table

Is an uncommon lot of Women's Shoes and oxfords and some small Girls' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords. Every pair cost the proprietor of this store 85 cents to $3 a pair, there are no middle sizes, mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in the women's and 8 to 11 in the children's. Have you got feet that will fit them—

40c

ON THE $2.95 Table

ARE "WALK OVERS"

That's just like finding 55 cents for they are always worth the regular price. All fresh goods, late styles, Tan Vici, Tan Russia.

Say, Young Man; Don't Pass This.

$1.95

Men's Tan Shoes that sold like hot cakes at $2.50 all summer, but now the sizes are "busted up" but the feet that can get in what's left will be cool and slick for a mighty little money. Only forty-seven pairs.

ON THE $1.96 Table

Are Women's Shoes that are worth $2.50 anywhere on earth. People that buy them the year round are perfectly satisfied to pay $2.50 for them. They are kid lace Shoes some of them extension soles, several cases of a swell inserted lace piece. Patent leather Shoes, too, with cloth tops. It seems a pity to knife them. Come and take them away. Plenty of sizes.

$1.96

ON THE $3.50 Table

CLAPP'S—The finest shoes on earth, every man that ever wore a pair will be just tickled to death to save the $1.50. If we can fit you, you'll get a dandy bargain. Tans, Vici Kid and Russia. There are more small and large sizes than in between.

ON THE 10c Table

Are Women's Rubbers, sizes 2½, 3 and 3½, per pair 10c.

Hope you'll buy something else besides these as the ... on them won't buy a decent smoke.

...OLRATH'S

... Street, Sign of the Old Cobbler

THE MARKET...

The Grain Market...

Chicago, Aug. 19. Wheat— ... trade within a range of ⅞ ... weaker tone prevailing early, ... on more strength was manif... close showing but slight decl... cables, favorable weather, ... ern increased movement th... ance, the early depressing ... showing of the visible bullo... not so much as expected, wit... exports aggregating 1,745,... the chief sustaining influence... ble decreased 1,150,000, Liv... steady to 1 cent lower. A ... feature was the changing of ... to December at the ruling ... Some selling was reported ... account.

Corn Moderate trade, most... account, within ⅞ to 1 cent ... close showed a decline of ⅞ to ... rains in Ohio, Indiana and ... showers predicted for Nebra... ... while probably too l... the early corn, will greatly ... pasturage and was conside... factor. Cables were weak ... was 1⅛ to 1⅝ lower. There ... covering later in the day, ... ance failed to be maintained ... of September to December ... little more in evidence. Visi... ed 513,000.

Oats Averaged lower, cl... ⅝ net loss. Moderate bus... ... local professional buy... vator interests and commis... selling. The market follow... fair extent. The visible i... 605,000.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PRO...

Chicago, August 19—
Flour Dull and steady
Wheat—Moderate trade, c...
August ...
September ...
No 3 red ...
No 2 hard ...
Corn—Moderately active, ... ⅜ lower.
August ...
September ...
No 2 yellow ...
No 3 yellow ...
No 3 ...
Oats—Weaker, closing lo...
...ember ...
... ...
No 4 white ...
No 3 ...
No 3 white ...
No 2 ...
No 2 white ...
Rye 55½c to ... Barley ...
Flax $1 64 to ... Timothy ...
Clover Oct $10 25

PROVISIONS

Pork, Aug, $14 10 ... Se...
Lard, Aug, $8 92 to ... Se...
Ribs, Aug, $8 32 ... Se...
Short clear sides, $8.70 to ...

PRODUCE

Butter, steady, creamerie... dairies, 13c to 16c
Eggs, easier, 14c to ...

POULTRY

Iced Poultry steady.
Turkeys, 8c to 8c Chicken...

HOW PRICES FLUC...

Following is the range of ... yesterday's closing:

	Open.	High.	Low.
Wheat—			
Sept	71@71¼	71¾@¼	70⅛
Dec	73⅛@3	73⅝@¼	72⅛
May	76⅛	77⅜	76⅛
Corn—			
Sept.	58@74	58⅛	57⅛r
Dec	60@60⅛	60⅛	59⅛r
May	62⅛@2	62⅛	61⅛a
Oats—			
Sept	35⅛	35⅛@6	35⅛
Dec	37	37⅛@⅛	36⅛
May	39⅛@⅛	39⅛@⅛	39
Pork—			
Sept.	$14.10	14.15	14.10
Lard—			
Sept.	$8 85	....	....
Ribs—			
Sept.	$8.20	8 30	8 20

RECEIPTS AND SH...

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Flour, bbls ... 20,...
Wheat, bushels ... 237,...
Corn, bushels ... 181,...
Oats, bushels ... 372...

THE VISIB...

Chicago, Aug 19—The ... is as follows:
Wheat ...
Corn ...
Oats ...

GRAIN AT PE...

Peoria, August 19—
Corn—easier.
No 2 ...
Oats—quiet.
No 2 white ...

GRAIN AT ST...

St Louis, August 19—
Wheat, cash, 70¼c to ...
Corn, cash, 59¼c to ...
Oats, cash, 37¼c to ...

WHEAT AT MIN...

Minneapolis, Aug. ... market sold above Sat... the higher point, Sep... 68⅞. No. 1 northern ... tender. Elevators were ... lot today and wheat w... at steady prices.

GRAIN AT LIV...

Liverpool, August 19 ...
Wheat—Spot steady.
No 2 red western wint...
No 1 northern spring ...
No 1 California ...
September ...
Corn—Spot firm.
American mixed new ...
September ...

THE NEW YORK...

New York, August ...
Wheat—Spot quiet.
Receipts, 109,000 ...
No 2 red f o b afloat ...
No 2 red elevator ...
September ...
Options closed stead... cline.
Corn—Spot steady.

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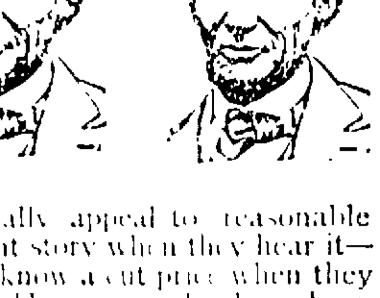

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Sign of the Old Cobbler

THE MARKETS.

The Grain Markets.

... Aug. 19. Wheat Moderate ... within a range of ⅞ to 1¼, a ... tone prevailing early, while later ... strength was manifested, the ... but slight decline. Lower ... favorable weather, northwest ... movement that section ... early depressing influences. ... the visible bullish, though ... is expected, with immense ... aggregating 1,715,000, were ... influences. The vis- ... 1,150,000, Liverpool was ... to 1 cent lower. A noticeable ... was the changing of September ... December at the ruling difference ... was reported for selling ...

... Moderate trade, mostly on local ... within ⅞ to 1 cent range. The ... a decline of ⅛ to ¼. Heavy ... Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and ... reported for Nebraska and Io... what probably too late to help ... will greatly improve the ... and was considered a bear ... were weak. Liverpool ... lower. There was short ... in the day, but the ad... maintained. Changing ... to December and May ... evidence. Visible decrease ...

... Averaged lower, closing ⅛ to ... Moderate business trans... professional buying and ele... and commission houses. The market followed corn to a ... The visible increased ...

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISION.

August 19.

... steady.

... Moderate trade, closing lower

...	71½c to
...	71½c to 71½c
...	71c to
...	70½c to 70½c

Moderately active, weak early, ... lower

...	56½c to
...	58½c to
...	59½c to
...	55½c to
...	57½c to 57½c

... Closing lower

...	35½c to
...	51½c to
...	38c to 38½c
...	36c to 36½c
...white	38½c to 38½c
...	38½c to
...white	38½c to 38½c

... Barley, 55c to 65c.
... Timothy, Sept, $5.50
... Oct $10.2½

PROVISIONS

... Aug. $14.40	Sept $14.15
... Aug. $8.92 to	Sept $8.95 to
... Aug. $8.52	Sept $8.42
... clear sides $8.70	to $8.80

PRODUCE

Butter, steady, creameries, 11c to 21c. ... dairies, 14c to 16c ... cheese, 11c to ...

POULTRY

... Poultry steady ... Turkeys, 6c to 8c. Chickens, 8c to 12½c

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED.

Following is the range of options, with ... closing

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Yes.
Wheat—					
...	71½c@71½	71½@¾	70¾	71½@¾	71½@¾
...	73¾@3	73¾@¾	72¾	71½@¾	73¾a
...May	76½	77¾	76¾	77	77¾
Corn—					
...	58@¾	58½	57½c	58½b	58¾a
...	59¾	60½	59¾c	60½@¾	60¾
May	62½@2	63¾	61¾a	62¾b	62¾@3
Oats—					
...	35½	35½@6	35¼	35¼	36
...	37	37½@¾	36¾	37¾	37¾
...	...	39@¾	39	39¾	39½@¾
Pork—					
...	$14.10	14.15	14.10	$14.15	14.07½
Lard—					
...	$8.85	....	....	8.95	8.82½
Ribs—					
Sept	$8.30	8.50	8.20	8.50	8.17½

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour, bbls....	20,000	24,000
Wheat bushels....	247,000	170,000
... bushels	184,000	171,000
Oats bushels....	372,000	362,000

THE VISIBLE.

Chicago Aug 19. The visible supply is as follows

...	26,769,000
...	12,783,000
...	5,516,000

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, August 19.—
Corn—Easier.
No. 2 .... 55c to
Oats quiet.
No. 2 white........ 37½c to

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, August 19—
Wheat cash, 70½c to Sept 70½c to
Corn cash, 59½c to Sept 59½c to
Oats cash, 37½c to Sept 37½c to

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 19.—Wheat. The ... sold above Saturday's close at ... point, September touching ... No. 1 northern was ¾ over Sep... Elevators were all in the mar... and wheat was cleaned up well at ... prices.

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, August 19.—
Wheat—Spot steady.

No. 2 red western winter......	5s	8d
No. 1 northern spring	5s	8d
No. 1 California..............	6s	0d
...	5s	7½d

Corn Spot firm
... mixed new.......... 4s 11½d
... 4s 11½d

THE NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, August 19.—
Wheat—Spot quiet
Receipts, 169,000. Exports, 368,000
No. 2 red f o b afloat...... 78½c to
No. 2 red elevator......... 76¼c to
September.................. 76¼c to
Options closed steady at ⅛ to ¼ net decline

Corn—Spot steady.
Receipts, 37,000 Exports, 33,000
No 2 elevator.............. 62½c to
No 2 f o b afloat........... 63½c to
September.................. 62½c to
Options closed steady at ¼ to ⅜ net decline

Oats Spot steady.
Receipts, 121,000 Exports, 330

No 2.	40c to
No 2 white.................	41c to 41½c
Track mixed western.....	39c to 41c
Track white western	41½c to 48c

Options quiet

PRODUCE

Butter steady, creamery, 16c to 20½c
Imitation creamery, 14c to 17½c
Cheese quiet, fancy large colored, 9½c, large white, 9½c; small colored, 9½c, small white, 9½c

Live Stock Gossip.

Chicago, Aug 19. Cattle With much smaller supply than most buyers and sellers looked for, prices firmed up, those at all desirable in quality being largely 5 to 10 cents higher than late last week. Native beef steers are in much better demand than usual. Only a small percentage received graded choice, offerings running largely to fair to good lots, with far to many thin steers. Exporters were good buyers and there was fair inquiry for stockers and feeders. A good many fair to medium stockers and feeders were carried over from last week. Western range cattle are plentiful, active and steady.

Hogs With a supply that was not at all burdensome, sellers felt justified in asking higher prices. Trade was brisk from the start. Selling was 5 to 10 cents higher than Saturday.

Sheep Receipts were unexpectedly large and prices declined sharply last week. There was active demand, however, and prices were mostly steady.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

Chicago, August 19.—
Cattle Receipts 20000
Market strong to dime higher

Beef, good to prime	$5 50 to $6 30
Beef, poor to medium....	3.35 to 5.35
Stockers.................	2 25 to 4 10
Cows	2 50 to 4 40
Texans	2 50 to 5 00

Hogs Receipts, 31,000,
Market nickel higher

Heavy	$5 50 to $6 30
Light	5.55 to 6.10
Mixed	5 60 to 6 25

Sheep Receipts,
Market stronger.

Sheep....................	$3 00 to $4 00
Lambs....................	3 00 to 5.25

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, August 19
Cattle Receipts, 3,000.
Market slow to steady

Native Steers	$4.00 to $5 80
Cows and Heifers	2 00 to 4 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 15 to 3 75
Texas Steers............	3 10 to 4 45

Hogs Receipts, 3,500
Market ac higher.
Range, $5 85 to $6 22½

FUNERAL OF FRANCIS DEPRAY

Services Held at Catholic Church in Macon Monday Morning.

The funeral of the late Francis Depray took place Monday at Macon at 10 a. m. and the services were largely attended. The interment was in the Waltz cemetery.

Francis Depray died at the residence of his son, F. E. Depray, two miles north of Blue Mound, Friday morning, of dropsy. He was born in France Aug. 16, 1823, being at the time of his death 78 years old. When five years old he came with his parents to Wayne county, Ohio, where he lived until 1863, when he moved to this state, settling on the farm where he died. His wife died two years ago. One son, F. E. Depray, and three daughters, Mrs. Matt Day, Mrs. Fred Ketchum and Mrs. Millard Pope, survive him. The son lives on the homestead, two of the daughters, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Ketchum, live in Kinney county, Kas., and the other daughter, Mrs. Pope, lives in Carroll county, Mo.

No Damage.

Recent telegraphic reports concerning the big storm along the gulf coast stated that the rice crop had been seriously damaged. This is not true, at least as regards the fields at Crowley. Monday Laughlin & Cloud received the following dispatch from W. J. W. Dixon

"No fire or storm here, everything is all right."

It may have been true that the storm damaged some rice fields along the coast, but it did not reach to the Crowley district, where the prospects for a big yield are said to be first class.

Microscopic Metaphysics

Mrs. Hoyle—I can read my husband like a book.

Mrs. Doyle You must have good eyes to read such a small type.—September Smart Set.

Just as He Expected.

She What happened when you offered to kiss her tears away?

He She cried worse than ever. —September Smart Set.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Charles H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter, states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She became so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort, prescribed it. Within eight hours she was feeling much better, and inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by all druggists.

REV. BURNHAM PREACHES

And Gives Reasons For His Faith—News of the Churches.

At the Christian Tabernacle Sunday night Rev. Burnham preached. His text was I. Peter, 3:15, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." After reading the account of the testimony of the blind man whom Jesus healed as recorded in the ninth chapter of John, Mr. Burnham said that he believed that the religion of Christ was a reasonable thing. That if a man believed in Jesus he ought to be able to tell why he so believed. Then having pointed out what are the conditions of belief, and what is implied by Jesus' query to the young man, "Dost thou believe in the son of God?" he said that he wished to state three reasons why he believed in Jesus Christ. These three points made the body of the sermon and were elucidated and illustrated with splendid power. Mr. Burnham said that Jesus answered the three greatest questions that concern our human life, and so answered them that the reverent, thoughtful man could hardly escape belief in Him as the Son of God. These three questions were, (1) God, and His relation to the world? (2), Man his origin, the meaning of his present life and his destiny? (3) The future, the meaning of the world's existence and the final consummation of all things? These are questions which every thinking mind would wish answered. And Jesus gives the most satisfactory answer ever attempted. Rev. Burnham will again preach at the Tabernacle on next Sunday night.

AT LONG CREEK.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Epworth League rally of Decatur circuit will be held at Long Creek Sept. 1 and 2. The program

SUNDAY.

9:30 Sunday school.
10:30 Roll call service.
11 Preaching by Rev. D. E. May.
2:30 International Epworth League convention echo
3:30 Sermon by Dr. Reed.
7:30 Circuit Epworth League rally. Address by Dr. Reed

MONDAY.

10 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Reed.
10:30 Quarterly conference

SIN AND ITS CURE.

At the First Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. C. S. Lyles occupied the pulpit and preached a sermon on the subject of "Sin and Its Cure." The effort was one showing careful preparation and was full of good sound thought.

CHURCH NOTES.

The vesper services of the Presbyterian church will be conducted next Sunday by Dr. S. E. McClellan. At the vesper service Sunday evening Miss Grace Hubbard sang a solo.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday morning Mrs. Fuller sang a solo. There was no evening service.

Rev. Henry Lamn preached at Wesley College Sunday evening to a large congregation. On Friday night a business session of the Epworth League will be held and Sunday evening the league will have consecration services.

A Junior League will be organized at Asbury church on Wednesday evening. Sunday morning five adults were admitted by letter. Rev. Joseph Smith of Pekin preached.

Father Murphy was in Springfield Sunday to visit Father Hickey, who is seriously ill. From there he went to Alton to enter a retreat.

Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by all druggists.

Lecture Dates.

Monday morning Secretary Harry Patterson and Manager J. F. Given of the Powers Grand met and arranged the dates for the Y. M. C. A. lecture course entertainments. The attractions will be here on the following dates:

Temple Male quartet, Nov. 15.
Dr. P. D. John Dec. 9.
Booker T. Washington Jan 8.
Almonbury Bell Ringers Jan. 20.
Katherine Ridgeway Concert company Feb. 10.
Bertha Kunz Baker Feb. 21.
Rogers & Grilley March 13.
Gymnasium exhibition March 27.
Russell H. Conwell April 1.
Chicago Symphony orchestra April 18

ODD FELLOWS TO BUILD.

Propose to Erect Two Story Brick at Blue Mound.

Blue Mound, Aug. 19 Special—The Odd Fellows of Blue Mound Lodge 505 have decided to tear down their old frame building which they have used as a store room and hall for over a quarter century, and build a two story brick, 23x80 feet in its stead.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE IN YOUR GLOVE

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot Ease in my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic says: "It is a grand preparation I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

NEARBY TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

Hugh Clements, a wealthy farmer, of East Lynn, Vermillion county, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Stella Winter returned from Meredosia Saturday where she had been assisting as a singing evangelist in a protracted meeting conducted in the interest of the Christian church.

Since the rains of Saturday and Sunday farmers are figuring on 5 to 35 bushels of corn per acre in this locality.

R. A. Gray sold 22 head of young cattle 1 and 2 years old to G. D. Miller today. They brought him $1,311.65. Aug. 19.

STONINGTON.

Mrs. C. B. Lightcap of Evanston is the guest of relatives here.

The Misses Grace and Eva Alverson entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Peabody of Taylorville is the guest of friends here.

Miss Cora Dyer of Decatur is the guest of Miss Grace Midkill.

W. H. Wilhite was here from Taylorville Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Shaw was the guest of relatives in Blue Mound Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Parish who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Sands, returned to her home in Lincoln Wednesday. Aug. 19.

MACON.

Dr. Wm. M. McConnell of Council Grove, Kansas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cathewood.

Our school board has received the resignation of Mr. Scott of Cleveland, Ohio, who was elected to the principalship of the city high school. Only a few days intervene between the receiving of this notice and time for the opening of school which is rather discouraging to the members of the board, though they are acting promptly in trying to find another teacher.

Geo. Robinson and family of Dalton, Ill., are visiting his mother this week.

Rev. E. J. Dariman is recuperating at Lake Geneva, Wis. Something like six weeks have elapsed since Mr. Durham has been able to preach.

Mrs. A. L. Hugle and son Master Luther, are visiting relatives in Greenview, Ill. Aug. 19.

ATWOOD.

Marie Robinson returned Sunday from an extended visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Edgar Burger left Sunday for a six weeks visit to Buffalo, Boston and other eastern points.

Mrs. S. S. Wrightman and Miss Laura returned from Michigan Monday.

Mrs. Calvert of Tuscola spent Tuesday with her son Dr. C. W. Calvert.

James Weatherly and family left Saturday for their new home in Indiana.

Mrs. Margaret Burger returned to Ohio Saturday.

Chris. Hamilton spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ruby Temple who has been the guest of Mrs. S. P. Gross returned to Indianapolis Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Ehrhart of Garrett was in town Thursday.

Dr. McClain is entertaining a niece from Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Franklin are spending the week with friends in Loami.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawks and Miss Mildred returned Friday from Chautauqua, N. Y.

Prof. Gott of La Place was in town Sunday.

S. M. Boggs was in Monticello Monday.

Mrs. Albert Drew is visiting her parents in West Virginia until November.

Mrs. Rozier is the guest of friends in Indiana.

Miss Jess Cook returned to Urbana Wednesday. Aug. 16.

LOVINGTON.

Miss Ida Morthland visited friends in Decatur from Tuesday until Friday.

Walter Guyot returned home Monday from Terre Haute where he had been visiting his mother the past week.

S. P. Drake returned last week from Wisconsin where he has been the past month hunting and fishing.

Miss Nellie Tracey of Hammond visited Miss Jessie Wolf Friday.

Charley Cochran and family of Clarksburg, O., is visiting relatives here. They came Friday.

The 1901 graduating class of our schools seems to be very energetic and progressive and want to do something for themselves. Following is the present aim of the different ones: Misses Etna Stivers and Essie Howell will enter the Woman's College at Jacksonville in September. Sam Donovan will enter the Barnes medical college at St. Louis this fall. Miss Dora Michner will attend Brown's Business college this coming winter. Charles Wood and Milt Munch will be registered at the University of Illinois at Champaign on September 16. Claude Hostetler will be in the Rush Medical college in Chicago. Miss Nellie Potts will teach the McDonald school east of Cadwell. Miss Ida Brown will teach the Old Force school east of Cushman. Curt Munch will teach the Bones east of here the coming winter. Harry Kearney contemplates entering the University of Illinois. Misses Mabel Foster, Eva Potts and Bess Boggs will review here this winter. Miss Ina Newlan will clerk in her father's news stand. Sam Dixon hasn't decided upon anything yet but thinks he will review here.

Mrs Mahala Funston who lives east of town fell Sunday morning and broke the large bone in her leg below the knee. She was driving some hogs toward the barn when trying to get out of the way of one she fell, thus causing the accident.

Those from here who took advantage of the Wabash excursion to Chicago Saturday were: C. T. Dixon, E. M. Millon, Mrs. Sam Randol, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cutler, John Miller, E. N. Lake and wife, Mrs. J. W. Luttrell and children and Mrs. Amos Ross.

Will Bight went to Stewardson Saturday. Aug. 19.

MAROA.

Joseph Moore, his daughter, Miss Almeda and W. A. Chenault of Ohio are visiting with the family of B. T. Jump. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mrs. Jump.

Misses Emma Bogle, Dixie Snelz, and Georgia Gault are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago.

D. H. Glassford of Decatur was in Maroa Tuesday.

J. Crocker and family, L. S. Sterling and Ernest Stoughtenborough returned the first of the week from Lake Delevan.

The families of Frank Potter, Bruce Waller and Lan Waller returned Tuesday from a two weeks' outing at Pastime Park.

A crowd of Maroa young people held a picnic at Salt Creek near Kenney Tuesday.

B. T. Jump made a trip to Decatur Wednesday. Aug. 15.

BOODY.

W. D. Moffett has moved in his new house.

Ed Kater and Wm. Austin went to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Mable Coleman entertained friends from Bloomington and Decatur last week.

Threshing is about completed. Oats averaged from 20 to 53 bushels per acre.

The ball game Sunday between Boody and the Blacksmith's team from Decatur resulted 8 to 11 in favor of Decatur.

Mr. Lynch and daughter Mrs. Wornick, returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Indiana.

Invitations have been issued announcing the wedding of M. C. Linthicum and Miss Della Wornick. The ceremony is to be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wornick, Wednesday evening, August 21, at 6 o'clock.

OAKLEY.

Rev. Thomas Funk has returned to Findley, O. where he expects to attend school for the next year.

Holcomb & Minick shipped hogs Thursday.

Roy Eshelman and sister were visiting relatives in Decatur Saturday.

George Morris, Wm. Kizer, Gus Ohler, Mack Thomas and Jas. Huff of Hammond were business visitors in this vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. Alta Cook of LeRoy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harmer.

B. L. F. Clemens was seriously ill Wednesday.

Master John Kuhns of Argenta is visiting relatives near here.

Miss Laura Wagoner has returned from a visit with Argenta friends.

J. F. Lates was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team on Friday and sustained a broken arm and a broken rib. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

The condition of the corn crop is the principal topic of conversation among the farmers in this vicinity at the present time. While there are a few fields that will yield practically nothing, it is believed by conservative men that the average yield of the prairie land in this vicinity will be near 25 bushels per acre. Aug. 14.

TUSCOLA.

Mrs. Patrick C. Sloan is visiting friends and relatives in Crawfordsville this week.

The city society event of the week was the elaborate lawn social given at the handsome residence of J. W. Phillips.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West brought 10,000 people to the city on last Monday. The crowd was unusually quiet to be of such large size.

The Davidson's residence was discovered to be on fire on Monday night last just as Pawnee Bill's show was being dismissed. The house was burned to the ground with a loss of $2000. Very little insurance.

Bruce Sloan, the genial clerk at the postoffice book store is spending the week in the west part of the state. Aug. 16.

MACON.

Mrs. L. Casady has sold her millinery store to parties in Assumption and they have moved the entire stock to that city.

Mrs. E. L. Hight has returned from her visit with her sister in New Mexico.

Mrs. C. S. Davidson of Centerburgh, Ohio, who has been visiting with her brother, W. P. Davidson, for a week past returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Lillian Montgomery has been very critically ill for the last week but is improving now.

Rev. A. Willard preached at the M. E. church on last Sabbath. Pastor Durham still being unable to fill his pulpit.

Daniel Merris spent Sabbath with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Merris.

Grandma Zollars is very low and her friends hardly expect her recovery. She is in her 90th year.

The Illinois Central depot is being improved and enlarged. Aug. 15.

TODD'S POINT.

Mrs. E. Birkett returned to Shelbyville last Wednesday to prepare for the Lithia Springs encampment.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and Mamie Nicholson were in the county seat recently and took in the Chautauqua there.

Mrs Jas. Atkinson is spending a few days in Shelbyville with her many friends there.

Miss Reed is now the guest of Mrs. Harry Hunter of Yantisville.

Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Noble spent the latter portion of last week in Shelbyville, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Conn.

Our visitors—At Mrs. Alwards: Mrs. Rachel Watson and daughter Dolly of Bloomington.

At Mrs. Birkett's: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bollinger of Shelbyville.

At Mrs. J. D. Foster's: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Silver of Sullivan.

The Sunday school convention at Wilburn Creek was largely attended. Township president and secretary for the coming year will be Messrs Charles Robertson and J. R. Henderson. Aug. 15.

BETHANY.

Stella Durning of Mt. Zion, visited with Mrs. C. H. Pease and other friends here Thursday and Friday.

The M. E. people are making great preparations for the chicken fry to be given Thursday Aug. 22.

Mrs. W. S. Herman entertained the members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Chas. Davis and wife and Mrs. John Davis of Rankin, visited C. C. Davis and wife several days last week.

A. R. Beavers and wife spent Sunday near Olney.

There was a basket meeting at the Pea cemetery Tuesday.

Joseph Bankson and wife spent Sunday with W. A. Wallender and wife in Decatur.

The masons have begun work on the Vadakin building. The work will require about 150,000 bricks.

W. F. Widick was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Morgan will visit with her son Will at Indianapolis. Aug. 15.

WARRENSBURG.

Miss Mary Dresbach returned home on Saturday after a week's visit with Decatur relatives and friends.

Harry Tozer of Petersburg came Monday for a visit with his brother, E. C. Tozer.

Shirley Maris of Cisne, is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Ohio, have moved into Mr. Culp's residence. Mr. Thompson will teach school near here this winter.

Marie Childs is visiting her uncle, C. H. Faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester have returned to Clinton. Mr. Ester engaged to work at the canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heater of Newman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Heater.

Miss Bertha Tozer of Petersburg, returned home Monday morning after a week's visit with her brother and family.

Walter Burris, who has preached a number of times at the Bethel church here, died at Argenta last Sunday. His cousins, the Barber Bros., went over to attend the funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McWilliams visited his parents last week.

Guy Tucker of Chicago is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Frederick Skarr of Lincoln came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Markland.

Mrs. Flora Manchester and children of Normal, are visiting relatives here.

Gilmore Blinkley, who has been ill with appendicitis for several weeks was taken to Decatur Sunday night. He had an operation performed on Monday morning. He is doing nicely. Aug. 15.

CLINTON.

The Board of Review resumed its sessions on Monday after an adjournment of one week. Much interest is taken in its proceedings. The board of supervisors authorized Chas. B. Adair to look up real estate mortgages which were on record on the first of April each year since 1896, and which were not assessed, and agreed to pay him 50 per cent of the taxes which the county would recover. The city council also agreed to pay Adair 25 per cent of the city's share of the taxes for the year which he would recover by the same means. The board has been in session for two weeks and that time has been taken up in the hearing of the cases which Mr. Adair had uncovered, and the examination of the people whom he summoned. The most important of the changes made up to the present are:

The assessment of the estate of the late C. H. Moore was raised $48,000, Geo. Spray's assessment was raised $8,700 and that of Joe Frenzerstein $10,000. A large number of smaller amounts have been put on the books. John Warner of Warner's bank has been asked to show cause why his assessment should not be raised $170,000 and a special day will be set aside for him. The situation is a little mixed on account of the loss of the assessors' books for 1896 and 1898. Those books can't be found and the county clerk, in whose custody they were is unable to account for them. The board of review has advertised for them and if they are not returned the county will be at a great loss.

The Weldon Springs Chautauqua opens here today. The list of talent is good and the management expects success. The Illinois Central will run excursion trains to the grounds. By the time the Chautauqua is over Clintonians will have had a varied assortment of attractions. The street fair was first and it did not prove a financial success, but was thoroughly enjoyed. Next came the county fair and the intellectual assembly. Commencing tomorrow is the last on the programme. When you include between these, three or four circuses and a couple of animal shows, it will be seen that Clinton has had nearly as many attractions this year as any other summer resort.

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Miss LULU DESAW.

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CULLOM SOLE SURVIVOR

Of Representatives of Government Who Attended Funeral of Lincoln.

In the memorial hall of the National Lincoln monument there is a group of photographs enclosed in one frame of the representatives of the United States government, the department at Washington, the congress and the army and navy, who accompanied the remains of President Lincoln from Washington to Springfield, and who attended the funeral. Of this number Senator Shelby M. Cullom is the sole survivor today, William A. Newell, former governor of New Jersey, who died ten days ago, being the last to die.

The relics of Lincoln were last week removed from the custodian's lodge to the memorial hall in the monument. They have been in the custodian's lodge since the work of rebuilding the monument was begun. A set of fine new cases will be put in at memorial hall shortly, they having been ordered.

A big hat trust is forming, and one of the purposes announced is to abolish nearly all traveling salesmen and have a central office in New York, through which the trade is to be supplied. Some of the hatmakers also fear that an onslaught will be made on the union label.

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Sometimes a man gains by losing.

Woman poses while waiting for a man to propose.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive powers of babies; when puny and feeble, they should be given a dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents. Sold by John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

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OFFICE OF The Indiana, Decatur and Western Railroad Company, Indianapolis, Indiana., August 10, 1901. To the stockholders of the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway company: You are hereby notified that a called meeting of the stockholders of the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway company, a consolidated corporation organized and existing under the laws of the states of Indiana and Illinois, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Indianapolis, where the principal office of said company is situated, on the sixteenth day of October, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The object of said meeting will be to consider and concur in, or refuse to concur in, certain resolutions heretofore approved and adopted by the board of directors of this company for an extension of the first mortgage of this company under the provisions of Article 3 thereof, over the newly acquired railroad, extending from Decatur to Springfield, in the state of Illinois, and also to consider and act upon the resolutions of the board of directors of this company, authorizing an increase of the preferred capital stock of this company in the amount of $1,088,000; also an increase in the common capital stock of this company in the amount of $1,088,000. Said stockholders' meeting will also consider any other business properly connected with the said subject. This meeting is called by order of the board of directors. GEORGE R. BALCH, Secretary of the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway company.—aug13-wtf

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Twenty Bushels

Comrade W. P. Martin was up near Forsyth on Sunday and made an examination of the corn fields. He brought back samples of corn from the farm of his brother Henry. The corn looks fine but a careful count of the ears on a given number of stalks indicate that the yield will be about twenty bushels to the acre. The same land last year yielded sixty bushels to the acre.

Iowa Farms.

Do you want an Iowa farm? If so we would be pleased to have you write or come and see us.

We have real estate offices in Pella, Marion county and Oskaloosa, Mahaska county, Iowa, and have a large list of farms in both the above counties, and in Jasper county, ranging in price from $50 to $70 per acre. There is no better farm land in Iowa than in the above named counties. It is equal to the very best Illinois land, while the price per acre is very little more than half as much as Illinois land sells for. Write or come and see us, we will try and make it pleasant and profitable for you.

GESMAN BROS.,

Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Born, Sunday, Aug. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles at their home on West Macon street, a son.

A PLEA OF GUILTY

The Fine Assessed Against Charles Hardy Was Paid by His Brother.

HARDY IS AGAIN ON THE RUN

As Soon As He Is Discharged He Gets Drunk and Again Assaults His Sick Wife.

In the county court Monday Charles Hardy came before Judge Hammer and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and was fined $5 and costs. Hardy was arrested about ten days ago on complaint of his wife. They have been living a cat and dog life. ... Since his arrest Hardy has been in jail and the prospect of staying there was good until his brother came from a neighboring city and produced the money to pay the fine.

Last night the police were given another warrant for the arrest of Hardy. The latter had no sooner been released from jail than he went out and took on a few drinks to mellow up that ... temper ... of his which induces him to ... at ... helplessly drunk. He went to the apartments of his wife, who was ill, and made an assault on her. At ... the ... in the hands of the police so ... Hardy, but at a late hour had not been able to find him.

There are a number of cases set for a hearing today and there is a possibility that out of the total there will be some of them come to trial. The docket orders entered Monday follow:

Stephen Lowe, assault and battery, set for second Wednesday.

Rudolph Growkowski, petty larceny, stricken out leave.

Frank Hall, alias Frank Smith, William Starr and James Cahill, disturbing the peace on Sunday, nolled.

John Bledsoe, selling liquor to minors, nolled.

Eli ..., assault with deadly weapon, stricken with leave.

Bert Seamon, assault and battery, set for hearing Aug. 82.

Charles Hardy, disorderly conduct. Defendant pleads guilty to one count and is fined $5 and costs.

John Rizan, false pretenses, continued until next term.

He Never Fails.

Who? Dr. Shallenberger, the Chicago specialist. He has never missed one single date. The doctor will be here next week and if you are ailing you should go and consult him, though you do not take treatment. He is a pleasant gentleman and will treat you right. His past record has been wonderful. He has treated many of the best people of our county and all are well pleased and speak a good word for him. If you are incurable he will tell you. His skill and experience makes him proficient in every case he undertakes and no other specialist has a record equal to his. He has cured hundreds given up to die.

Died at Denver.

Mrs. George E. Bowman, niece of Mrs. W. J. Condell of this city, died on August 16, at Denver, Col., aged 42 years. The remains will be brought to Springfield, Ill., for burial. The deceased was formerly Miss Condell, daughter of John Condell, and was married at Springfield in 1885. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

Administrator.

In the county court Monday David Patterson was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Rebecca Ann Wickens and filed an approved bond in the sum of $1000.

The Bloomington Pantagraph yesterday published a long interview with Elmer Folsom, who made a balloon ascension from Monticello last Friday. Mr. Folsom says that it was the most delightful experience of his life and that the only regret that he had to offer was that the trip was too short.

A World Wide Reputation.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

The marriage of Miss Della Warnick to L. C. Lanthicum will occur at the home of the bride's parents, near Boody, Wednesday evening. A number of friends of the couple from this city will attend the affair.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. G. E. Knight, who has gone to Crowley, La., to visit his son Arthur, who is engaged in rice farming, writes that it is still dry in some sections of that country and some rice fields are not yet flooded, although there is plenty of water in some places and the crops are looking fine.

More welcome showers came yesterday. The central portion of Illinois has been blessed with rains during the past few days. They have been reported from nearly every section.

Tom Miller has been appointed to the position of night watchman at the asylum for the incurable insane in Peoria. He was formerly a member of the Decatur police force.

MAKING GOOD HEADWAY.

Mr. Knight Secures Valuable Concessions For Interurban Line.

Abraham Brokaw, who owns some of the finest land along the Kickapoo, south of the city, and farms adjoining, has come to the front and proved his farsighted business ability by donating to the Bloomington & Decatur Interurban Railway a strip of land through his acres for a distance of two and one-eighth miles, 25 feet wide most of the distance and 32 feet wide through the woods known as Orendorff springs, the latter width being for the purpose of enabling the electric railroad company to construct switch tracks.

The move is one of the most important yet made by the company. It has been practically decided to change the route south of the city so that instead of leaving the city ... the road will turn east across the Illinois Central between Bloomington and the ... and continue ... south through the Brokaw and ... tracts to ... point south and ... the old station of Hendrix. It is likely that the course of the road will then switch across the Illinois Central tracks and ... the route and ... through Macon, Wapella, Clinton and ... on to the city of Decatur. Mr. Knight, representing Charles D. Gillin of Toledo, and other capitalists, has been doing ... all ... the great bulk of the ... between Bloomington and Decatur has been already standing for the road bed.

One of the features of the new road between Decatur and this city, which will meet with general approval is that all crossings of steam roads will be made either by overhead crossings or ... There will be no dangerous grade crossings to menace the passengers, but crossings above and below the steam roads will do away with one of the greatest dangers which confronts all roads.

It is understood that an effort will be made this week to close up the petitions for the rights of way through the streets of this city so that a franchise can be asked of the council.

Mr. Knight will visit the towns to the south of the city this coming week to look after the interests of the road there.—Bloomington Bulletin.

COL. WARNER FAVORS IT.

Mr. Knight, the interurban railroad promoter, will take a trip down to Clinton today, where he expects to secure signatures of several parties owning land along the proposed right of way of the electric road. One of these will be Col. Vespasian Warner, who has already expressed his willingness to sign the contracts as soon as they were presented to him. Col. Warner owns considerable land between Clinton and Maroa, through which the road will pass. Col. Warner has expressed himself as willing to sign for the right of way to the road through his own land, and also for all the land which he controls as executor for the C. H. Moore estate. This is one of the most liberal propositions that the railroad people have met from any individual land holder along the line.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Meet in Decatur for a Conference in Regard to Trade Matters.

Some of the leading wholesale grocers of central Illinois met in Decatur Monday at the St. Nicholas for a conference with the local wholesalers in relation to trade matters.

Those present were President Oft and Treasurer Wilson of the State Wholesale Grocers' association, A. S. Oakford of the Oakford-Fahnstock company, Peoria; A. W. Wilson of the Wilson Grocery company, Peoria; C. C. Fulks of Jobst, Bethard & Co. of Peoria; A. L. Webster of the Danville Grocery company, Danville; A. P. Chaffee of the Peyton and Palmer company, Danville; C. Hobson of the L. S. Humphrey company, Bloomington; A. H. Barber of the Lafayette Smith company of Springfield. The Decatur trade was represented by G. W. Mueller of Mueller, Platt & Wheeland, G. A. Stadler of Stadler & McCellan and D. S. Bullock. The question under discussion were of interest only to the wholesalers.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Veterans Will Meet at Peoria

Peoria, Aug. 19. The veterans of the Eighty-sixth Illinois volunteer regiment will gather in Peoria on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26 and 27 to recount once more their stories of the camp and battlefield and sing again the songs that stir the nation's heart.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT EASE

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nail, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Occasions do not make a man; they only show what there is in him.

INSTITUTE OPENS

The Enrollment Reaches Nearly Two Hundred On the First Day

A COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

For the Tenth Year Grade Is Interesting —List of the Teachers Who Have Already Registered.

The Macon County Teachers' institute at the high school opened Monday with a good attendance. One hundred and sixty teachers registered before night and more will register today. The number is believed to be greater than last year at the same time.

Work began at 8:30 o'clock each morning and lasts till 4 in the afternoon with an hour and a half intermission at noon.

The instructors and their subjects are: E. A. Gastman, Plan for the Year, and Agriculture; J. H. Crowell, Botany, Zoology and Physics; R. P. Davidson—Speaking, Arithmetic and Algebra; C. E. DeBatt, Grammar, Literature and Sanitation and Decoration; Gertrude M. Greer, Primary Work; Mrs. J. Clark, Music; Miss Alta A. Harmon of Chicago; Charles S. Stewart of Galesburg; Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., and Rev. J. W. McDonald of Decatur will give lectures on successive days at 10:45. E. A. Gastman, superintendent of city schools, will deliver an address to the graduating class.

Examinations will be held August 24th at the high school and August 31st at the office of the county superintendent.

The study of horticulture and agriculture was introduced last year in the ninth year. The study was designed to cover two years and the program for the tenth year work is being distributed at the institute. Selections from it are given below:

FIRST MONTH.

What kinds (breeds) of horses, cattle, sheep and swine are kept in your township?

Make a collection of leaves of all the trees growing in the neighborhood.

SECOND MONTH.

Count all the different kinds of plants growing in a square foot of soil. Look very closely for those not readily seen.

Study an ear of corn. What is the proportion between the length of the ear and its diameter? How many rows at the butt? At the tip? Do the rows twist to the right, to the left, or do they run straight? What differences in the kernels growing at the butt, the middle and the tip? Make drawings of each. Are the kernels smooth on top, or dented? If dented what is the shape of the dent, long, round or irregular? What is the variety examined?

THIRD MONTH.

What farm, garden and orchard plants reproduce only from seeds? What ones by some other method than by seed? What ones will not produce valuable varieties that "come true" by seed?

Find what is a day's work at the following: Plowing, cultivating corn, husking corn, cutting wheat, threshing, cutting hay, digging tile ditch.

FOURTH MONTH.

Plat and write a history of one farm in the neighborhood: what it raised the present year, how many acres of each; what is the yield; how much was marketed and how much fed or otherwise consumed on the farm; how many acres failed to yield anything (counting fence rows, waste places, etc.), what the farm is rented at, what it is worth at market price.

FIFTH MONTH.

Write full description of a stock farm of the neighborhood and draw a ground plan of the farm.

Make a collection of seeds of all fruits grown or sold in the neighborhood.

Make a collection of oat and grass seed that at least all farmers expect to sow. Examine carefully, identify any weed seeds found and estimate the percentage of purity.

SIXTH MONTH.

Collect seed corn from at least two farmers. Report where it was kept and how they cared for it during the winter. Put one hundred kernels of each on a plate of moistened sand (or other soil), turn another plate over it to keep it from getting dry. Keep warm and moist and after seven days count the sprouted kernels and estimate the percentage of germination. Put a few kernels in balls of cotton and lay in a glass of water. Watch the roots.

SEVENTH MONTH.

Watch for the first birds and the first buds and keep a record of the date of each. Continue through next month.

Plant in dishes of soil seeds of lemon, orange, coffee and the various fruits and nuts in the market. Make drawings of their leaves.

Plant not less than five seeds of corn, oats, beans, peas and squash in separate rows across a box of earth kept moist and warm. Note time of planting when each comes up. Also write descriptions and make drawings showing how each looks as it pushes through the ground.

EIGHTH MONTH.

Weigh all the milk of two cows for a week. Why does one give more milk than the other? Does she eat more?

Make a garden six feet square of good ground. Sow radishes, lettuce and spinach. Plant one potato, two cabbages, one cucumber, two bush beans, two tomatoes and a few peas. Train the tomatoes to stick and keep trimmed. Lay vines over the edge of the garden as much as possible. Keep clean of weeds. Keep record of time of sprouting, blossoming and fruiting.

The following is a list of the teachers who enrolled Monday:

Carrie Litchtenberger, Nettie Litchenberger, Maurice G. Williams, Lizzie Hembry, Mary M. White, Charles M. Stark, W. J. Carter, Maud Coole, Edwin Adamson, Maude M. Stoy, Clara Michtoldt, Eva M. Dunham, J. C. Gannon, Jessie Fell, Charles Medford, Pearl D. Brown, Inez Dingman, Donna O. Dawson, Mabel Thrift, Maud Benton, Agnes Fitzpatrick, Sadie Fitzpatrick, L. Aldridge Nichols, Ethel Kirkman, Leta Hughey, Edith Cunningham, Jennie E. Wills, M. H. Beadles, Nannie Beamer, Susie Tucker, Sadie Beadles, Daisy Zollar, Charles R. King, Elena D. Keller, Lillie Clark, Helen L. Adams, Lois M. Roberts, Elvira Mark, Sarah M. Imboden, Myrtle M. Kell, Ruth Hoffman, J. H. Metcalt, Mrs. J. H. Metcalf, W. E. Mann, Myrtle Bowman, D. L. Parkhurst, Daisy V. Daggett, Bessie I. Lorton, Bess Burkham, Katherine Hamilton, John J. Cross, Mary E. Tolladay, Eva M. Hoffman, Mabel Muthersbaugh, Fannie Schroter, Bessie L. Hopkins, Blanche Binkey, Ethel M. Corman, P. S. Heasley, Ada Berklar, Augusta Querry, Anella Berkler, Latta Tobey, Fred A. Hall, W. A. Henle, Maude Gorken, Tena Lee, Bruce Smith, W. R. Guinn, Lucy Watson, J. H. Hill, Anna M. Spooner, Mabel Coleman, W. R. Stich, Callie Nichol, May Holdrick, Fred W. Nemoyer, T. C. Buxton, Ada Kale, Ethel Jay, Gertrude Vada Heller, Ezra J. Pears, Carrie H. Stewart, Neva Mansfield, Ruth Dingman, E. M. Redfern, Lela E. Cooley, W. E. Blodkenship, C. C. Carter, L. C. Tozer, Walter Clump, Minnie W. Bigelow, Arthur W. Willis, John P. Wicks, Volney B. Bailey, A. A. Jones, Blanche A. Cosaltt, Ona Bogs, Mabel Beckley, Lillian Swan, Lizzie Gerhauer, Maud McGuire, Miron W. Thompson, Edith M. Walston, Eva S. Dills, Emma Bowlby, Emma R. Bean, Hattie Gould, J. S. Hughes, George M. Ruble, Naomi Gouge, Florence Abel, W. R. Griffin, Mary J. Knott, Lulu Wheeler, Ruth Shoemaker, Sue Gregory, Ethel E. Quinlan, Ira Pettyjohn, Tracey Hill, May Swan, W. H. Stonebraker, Perry O. Lanning, Mary L. English, Florence Swan.

LANE WILL SPEAK.

Former Illinois Congressman Will Address the Laboring Men of Decatur.

Edward Lane, formerly a congressman from the Hillsboro district, has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at Decatur on the occasion of the celebration of Labor day. The ex-congressman is well known, especially in southern Illinois, as an orator and a lawyer and the delegates of the Trades and Labor Assembly, who extended the invitation, are confident that they will hear a good address.

Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, had also been invited to be present, but writes that he has another engagement for that date and cannot be present. He will speak at St. James, Ont., having made that appointment several months ago.

This is a partial list of the entertainments for the afternoon:

1:00 p. m. 100-yard foot race for men.

1:15 p. m. 50-yard foot race for boys.

1:30 p. m. Shoe race for boys.

1:45 p. m. Ball throwing contest for men.

2:00 p. m. Freeman & Irwin, comedians.

2:15 p. m. Potato race for girls under 12 years.

2:30 p. m. Climbing greased pole; prize at top.

2:45 p. m. Watermelon eating contest for colored boys under 16 years. 10 entries.

3:00 p. m. Baby show in pavilion—prize for prettiest boy and girl.

3:15 p. m. Pie eating contest for white boys 16 years and under. 10 entries.

3:15 p. m. Sack race for boys 16 years and under.

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3:30 p. m. Ball game Hod Carriers vs. Teamsters.

3:45 p. m. Bert Draper, swinging wire act.

5:30 p. m. Freeman & Irwin, comedians.

5:45 p. m. The DeLane Children, in cake walk, songs and dances.

6:00 p. m. Supper.

6:30 to 12 p. m. Dancing in pavilion.

Deeds Recorded.

W. B. Hunter to Anga Haner, the west half of the north half of the southeast quarter, and lots 4, 5 and 6 of the northeast quarter of 32, 16, 3 east; also one acre in the northeast quarter of 32, 16, 3 east, $3185.

Viva F. Thompson to Alva C. Davis, the south two-thirds of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 20, 16, 3 east, $1.

Alva C. Davis to Viva F. Thompson, the north one-third of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 20, 16, 3 east; $1.

Edward H. Thomas to Frank Querry, and Wm. H. Smith, four feet off of the west side of the east 50 feet off of lot 9 in block 8 in town of Argenta, $160.

Harvey Stearns to Kate Moore, the south half of lot 2 in block 1 in North addition to Decatur; $2500.

Modern Equipment.

The new electric machinery at the Taylorville coal company's mine was thoroughly tested Friday evening and worked satisfactorily. The cars in the mine will now be run by electricity and most of the twenty-four mules will be out of a job. The mine will be lighted by electric lights and the miners will only occasionally have use for the little cap lamps which they have needed in the past. Perry Vandeveer is the motorman.—Taylorville Breeze.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all druggists.

THE ARCADE.

Michigan Salt—Medium grain; nice fresh stock; not hard as rock; 280 pound barrels, per barrel only........ **95c**

New White Fish—Fine fat fresh stock, per pail only........ **50c**

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee—Special for next Saturday, only per pound........ **10c**

Fly paper, three double sheets for 5 cents.

Wild Cherry Phosphate, per bottle, 5 cents.

Bucket Jelly, per pail, only 45c.

California Prunes, per pound, 10c.

New California Apricots, per pound, 17 cents.

Evaporated Peaches, per pound, 10 cents.

Dishes for Every Day Use.

Staple white dishes in neat shapes, medium weight, pretty designs, at prices lower than the old fashioned, heavy, clumsy styles, formerly sold for ordinary use.

Cups and Saucers, set 48c

This is the well known "Cable" shape cups and saucers, set of six, 48c.

Cups and Saucers, set 55c

This is a new light, fancy shape, very pretty, strictly firsts, not chipped, crazed or cracked, set of six, 55c.

Vegetable Dishes, 10c

New shaped vegetable dishes, strictly firsts, 6 inch, 10c, 7 inch, 15c; 8 inch, 18c.

Wash Bowls and Pitchers, 75c

New, pretty shapes, roll edge, full size, 75c.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Men's 25c and 35c, 19c

Big line of men's neckwear sold regularly at 25c and 35c each; we want to close out this line, at each........ 19c

Men's Good Overalls 50c

Men's "Wabash" make overalls, bib or plain, every pair warranted; a new pair if they rip, per pair........ 50c

Men's Work Shirts 50c

Men's corded bosom and plain work shirts, made of the best material; double seams reinforced; each........ 50c

Men's Ribbed Underwear 19c

Men's ribbed underwear, will not stick to the body like gauze; shirts or drawers........ 19c

Children's 35c Sailor Hats 15c

To close out the stock of children's sailor hats, regular price 35c each; while they last, each........ 15c

65 cent sailors at........ 25c

Boys' 12½c Stockings 10c

The famous "Black Cat" black hose for boys, reinforced heels and toes.

Boys' "Leather Stockings" 25c

double knee, sell everywhere at 12 1-2c pair, per pair........ 10c

Full line of the famous "Leather Stockings"; for boys, pair........ 25c

It Will Pay You to Watch Our Ads.

It Will Pay You Better to Come to the Store.

HINMAN BROS Co

Bargains for This Week.

BIGGER, BETTER, AND MORE OF THEM.

READ READ

Our eastern buyer purchased a wonderful bargain in four items we place them on sale this week, CONCERNS NEEDED THE CASH.

No. 1. About 1000 yards of bleached Pillow Casing and Tubing, extra fine and good weight, always retails for 15c per yd., our special price this week........ **9c**

Item No. 2. About 3000 yds. fine 9-4 Bleached Sheeting. (This should interest hotels and boarding houses.) Sheeting that is worth at the prevailing prices 25c per yd. This week we place all on sale per yd., only........ **15c**

Item No. 3. This we consider one of the big bargains. About 2000 yds. extra fine figured Swiss, 45 in. wide, will make fine curtains, would not be high at 25c. It must go per yd........ **11c**

Item No. 4. Black and White Cheviot Shirting. Fifty pieces or about 2000 yds. Extra heavy Cheviot Shirting, black with white stripe. Just the goods for men's work shirts, generally retails for 12½c. Our special price this week per yd........ **8c**

How's this? 2000 yds. fine Bleached Muslin. It's a big bargain, full pieces worth 6c yd. Now........ **3¾c**

We purchased a fine bleached Muslin as fine and free from dressing as Hope, Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale. We make a special price this week of........ **7c**

Advance Sale on Blankets.

Just received from the mills a very large and fine line of Blankets. All styles and Prices, and to make it pay you to buy early, we offer these special prices.

Very fine soft finish Cotton Blankets, in Grey and White, large size 10-4, our special price per pair........ **49c**

Large size 11-4 Fancy border Blankets, equal to a great many $1.00 kinds, we make a special price this week, per pair........ **59c**

Very fine Soft Finish Tan Colored Blankets, 11-4 equal to any $1.25 blanket in Decatur. Our special sale price this week to early buyers........ **95c**

100 Fine Army Grey Blankets, regular $2.00 quality, we offer to early buyers the lot per pair........ **$1.48**

Some very good All Wool Blankets, large size 10-4 and 11-4 White, Grey and Scarlet, special price........ **$2.48**

A fine line of all kinds and styles, good Wool Blankets, special prices are $2.98, $3.48, $3.98, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and........ **$7.50**

Come and look at the line.

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SEMI-WEEKLY. $1.00 PER YEAR.

TWENTY-THIRD

POINT OF ORDER

...vented Adolph Moses From Entering Protest Against Littlefield's

...PREME COURT CRITICISM

...ine Congressman Attacks Porto Rican Decision at Bar Meeting.

... Aug. 22.—A sensation ... today's session of the American ... association by the address of ... Littlefield of Maine ... Insular Cases." Littlefield's address ... loud and long continued applause and a motion was made to tender a vote of thanks for it, but this was declared out of order by the president on the ground that the speaker ... of the association. Just before ... Adolph Moses of Chicago made ... protest against what he characterized as an "unwarranted attack" on the supreme court of the United States. His remarks were cut short ... out of order, but his words were ... with applause, in which ... the convention joined.

... general council of the American ... association has decided that women are eligible for membership in the ... under the present constitution.

... decision was reached in the case of ... Jane B. Ott of Dyersville, Ia., who applied for membership. ... council decided to let the matter ... a year, then take up the question of appointing a committee to draft an amendment to the constitution which ... make women eligible.

The feature of the morning session today was an address by Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, Me., on "The Insular Cases."

... he said, were considered ... the manner in which the results were ... and that the incongruity of the ... and variety of inconsistent views ... by different members of the ... are without a parallel in our judicial history."

At the conclusion of Littlefield's address reports of standing committees were submitted without being read. The ... law committee, in its report ... dissatisfaction with the new ... law, and declares it has ... efforts to secure amendments ... in vain. The committee is still ... that the association ... through its committee on commercial law for the ensuing year, continue ... line of work looking to perfecting the bankruptcy law.

MOSES OBJECTS.

... point Moses got the floor and ... I wish to record my note of dissent from the general applause which followed the presentation of "The Insular Cases" by Mr. Littlefield. I regret that ... listen not to a piece of information ... rather to what I consider an unwarranted attack upon the supreme court of the United States, and as a member of this association, I wish to voice my protest against the use of this platform for any purpose of ... I remember to have read that ... celebrated case of Cohen v. ... was decided by Chief Justice ... he was burned in effigy in Baltimore ... denounced every court house ... and yet we looked upon that decision as one of the vindications of ... government. And that is not the only case where denunciation followed a decision of the supreme court of the United States. Those who believe in the majority have full confidence in the second thought of the people of the United States as to the correctness of this great decision. It has a ... and it is but natural that ... Americans should take diverse ... but I protest against the ... form on the part of any member of this ... table." Here a point of order was raised which was sustained by the chair and a recess was taken until ...

... meeting of the legal education ... afternoon Harry Sanger of the Iowa state university ... entitled "Credit for Office ... Law Schools."

BIG ESTATE INVOLVED

...Want Property Worth Twelve Million Divided.

... Mo., Aug. 22.—A suit for ... the Burnes family estate, said to be worth between ten and ... has been filed here ... one of the heirs of the ... Milton Moore of Kansas ... is also asked for ... Lewis C. Burnes, president of the ... National bank of St. Joseph ... administrator. Mrs. Moore claims ... of the estate, which consists of property in St. Louis, St. ... Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan. The suit charges ... withholding the books and ... permit an investigation ... the estate. Among the ... Elias Gatch, manager ... Granby mine in the Joplin ... valued at five million dollars ... family consisting of ... prominent in northwest ... pioneer days. Another ... filed, it is said, by Mrs. The... of Kansas City, all ... Burnes heirs, asking for ... of the entire estate and an ...

... Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 22.—At Rapidan ... the boiler of a pump boat ... killing two negroes and injuring ... fourteen.

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